GREAT BRITAIN

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE



Monthly Digest of Statistics

U. of ILL. LIBRARY
APR 18 1974
CHICAGO CIRCLE

337
nuary 1974
MSO 63p net

A publication of the Government Statistical Service

Government Statistical Service

A service of statistical information and advice is provided to the Government by specialist staffs employed in the statistics divisions of individual Departments. Statistics are made generally available through their publications and further information and advice on them can be obtained from the Departments concerned.

Enquiries about the statistical series described in this *Supplement* should be made to the department of origin. Current telephone numbers of these departmental sources as well as general information about the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* can be obtained from the Central Statistical Office, Great George Street, London SW1P 3AQ.
Telephone 01–930 5422 Ext. 602.

Enquiries about orders and subscriptions should be made to the publisher, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, PO Box 569, London SE1 9NH. Telephone 01–928 6977.

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Monthly Digest of Statistics

No 337
January 1974

London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office 1974

© Crown copyright 1974

ISBN 0 11 723205 X

INTRODUCTION

This *Digest* has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

The name of the department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

The figures in the *Digest* are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages.

Some of the figures included in this *Digest* are provisional and may be revised in later issues.

Definitions

A Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, published with this issue, gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the *Digest*. The following general definitions should be noted in using the *Digest*:

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Units of measurement.

Ton = long ton of 2,240 lb.

Tonne = 1,000 kilogrammes

Gallon = imperial gallon

Consumption and stocks. The terms 'consumption', 'disposals' and 'stocks' are defined in detail in the *Supplement* to the *Digest*. Figures of consumption and stocks are seasonal and should be used with caution. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing, figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

Symbols and conventions used

Symbols. The following symbols are used throu gh out:

.. not available
— nil or less than half the final digit shown
* average (or total) of five weeks

Change of basis. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote explains the difference.

Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

Supplementary tables

Supplementary tables published recently in the *Digest* are listed below, together with the date of issue in which they appeared:

Projected total population of the United Kingdom ..... June 1973

Index of industrial production, monthly figures for the years 1968 to 1971 ..... October 1973

Deletions

The following tables appeared for the last time in the December 1973 issue (table numbers refer to that issue):

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines (Table 84).

Manufacturers' sales of electric gramophone record players and turntables (Table 85).

Radios, radiograms and television sets (Table 87).

The following items have also been deleted from:

Table 86: dry shavers and electric lamps (complete)

Table 176: gramophone records.

Central Statistical Office,
Great George Street,
London, SWIP 3AQ

24 January 1974

CONTENTS

	Table	Page
I. National income and expenditure		
Expenditure on the gross domestic product	1	4
Factor incomes in the gross national product	2	5
Index numbers of output at constant factor cost	3	6
Personal income, expenditure and saving	4	7
Consumers' expenditure	5	8
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	6	9
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	7	10
Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry	8	12
Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries	9	13
II. Population and vital statistics		
De facto or home population	10	14
Age distribution of the population	11	14
Births, marriages and deaths registered	12–13	15
III. Labour		
Distribution of working population	14	16
Employees in employment: all industries	15	17
Employees in employment: production industries	16	18
Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities	17	20
Numbers of workers employed in agriculture	18	21
Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors	19	22
Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries	20	23
Unemployed	21–26	24
Employed vacancies filled and unfilled	27	28
Industrial stoppages	28	29
IV. Social services		
National insurance and family allowances	29	30
Family income supplement and attendance allowance	30	31
Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances	31	31
National health service	32	32
V. Agriculture and food		
Agricultural land: area and harvest	33	33
Livestock, pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings	34–35	34
Production, disposals and stocks of principal foods and feedingstuffs	36–44	35
Tobacco	45	41
Alcoholic drinks	46	42
Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain	47–48	43
Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet	49	49
VI. Production, output and costs		
Index of industrial production	50	50
Output per head	51	54
Indices of home costs and labour costs	52	56
Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries	53	56
VII. Energy		
Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input	54	57
Production and net arrivals of principal fuels	55	58
Inland energy consumption: heat supplied	56	58
Energy consumption by final users	57	59
Coal supply, consumption and stocks	58–60	60
Gas: sources of supply and sendout	61	62
Generation of electricity	62–63	63
Sales of gas and electricity	64	65
Petroleum and petroleum products	65–69	65
VIII. Chemicals		
Fertilizers	70	68
Sulphur and sulphuric acid	71	69
Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish	72	70
Synthetic resins and plastics materials	73	71
Other miscellaneous products	74	71
IX. Metals, engineering and vehicles		
Iron and steel	75–77	72
Non-ferrous metals	78–79	74
Engineering and allied products: sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done	80	75
Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries: volume index numbers of sales	81	77

		Table	Page
	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries: volume index numbers of orders on hand and net new orders	82–83	78
	Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances	84	80
	Vehicles	85–87	80
	Merchant shipbuilding	88–89	83
X.	**Textiles and other manufactures**		
	Textiles	90–93	85
	Hosiery and footwear	94–95	87
	Timber and paper	96–99	88
	Rubber and other manufactures	100–102	91
XI.	**Construction**		
	Constructional work: output and new orders	103–104	93
	Building materials and components	105	95
	Permanent housing	106–107	96
	Educational building in Great Britain	108	98
XII.	**Transport**		
	Road and rail transport	109–115	100
	Civil aviation	116	105
	Merchant shipping	117	107
	Passenger movement by sea and air	118–119	107
XIII.	**Retailing and catering**		
	Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain	120	109
	Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades	121	110
XIV.	**External trade**		
	Visible trade: value and volume	122–123	111
	Analysis by commodity classes	124–127	112
	Analysis by areas and countries	128–130	116
	Exports and imports of selected commodities	131–137	122
	Export and import volume and unit value index numbers	138–139	126
XV.	**Overseas finance**		
	Balance of payments	140–142	128
	Official reserves and United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing	143	129
XVI.	**Home finance**		
	Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund	144–145	130
	Central government Net balance	146	131
	Inland Revenue	147	132
	Customs and Excise duties	148	132
	Bank of England	149	133
	Banks in the United Kingdom—summary	150	134
	London clearing banks	151	135
	Bank clearings and currency circulation	152	136
	Capital issues and redemptions	153	137
	Bank advances	154	138
	Money stock and domestic credit expansion	155	140
	Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple	156	140
	Discount houses	157	141
	Hire purchase and other instalment credit	158	142
	National savings	159	143
	Security prices and yields	160	144
	Bank rate and minimum lending rate	161	144
XVII.	**Wages and prices**		
	Average earnings and hours of work of manual workers	162–163	145
	ndex of average earnings of all employees	164	146
	Average weekly earnings of manual workers	165	148
	Indices of wages rates and normal hours of work of manual workers	166–167	149
	Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers	168	151
	General index of retail prices	169–170	152
	Index numbers of wholesale prices	171	154
	Index numbers of agricultural prices	172	156
XVIII.	**Entertainment**		
	Broadcast receiving licenses and cinemas	173	157
XIX.	**Weather**		
	Temperature, rainfall and sunshine	174	158
Alphabetical index			159

I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
At current prices										
1967	34,835	47,732		25,455	7,272	7,438	322	7,245	7,708	6,004	815
1968	37,263	52,358		27,335	7,727	8,055	439	8,802	9,187	6,818	910
1969	39,168	55,780		28,968	8,088	8,458	416	9,850	9,678	7,789	855
1970	42,788	61,234		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,255	10,872	8,433	859
1971	48,159	67,929		34,838	10,339	10,101	19	12,632	11,857	8,808	895
1972	53,464	75,047		39,263	11,702	11,214	−440	13,308	13,437	9,279	1,133
1971 1st quarter	10,826	15,514	16,100	7,798	2,454	2,421	8	2,833	2,871	2,044	227
2nd quarter	11,771	16,820	16,818	8,633	2,533	2,411	− 15	3,258	3,009	2,257	217
3rd quarter	12,406	17,368	17,356	8,931	2,622	2,526	30	3,259	2,985	2,186	209
4th quarter	13,156	18,227	17,655	9,476	2,730	2,743	− 4	3,282	2,992	2,321	242
1972 1st quarter	12,270	17,291	17,914	8,836	2,871	2,741	−272	3,115	3,196	2,162	337
2nd quarter	13,146	18,487	18,438	9,654	2,808	2,665	− 30	3,390	3,268	2,333	260
3rd quarter	13,403	18,692	18,741	10,003	2,940	2,754	− 51	3,046	3,264	2,309	284
4th quarter	14,645	20,577	19,954	10,770	3,083	3,054	− 87	3,757	3,709	2,475	252
1973 1st quarter	14,489	20,679	21,421	10,250	3,198	3,351	179	3,701	4,095	2,373	278
2nd quarter	15,099	21,343	21,386	10,890	3,191	3,141	72(3)	4,049	4,289	2,241(3)	286
3rd quarter	15,696	22,582	22,630	11,312	3,374	3,465	249	4,182	4,634	2,538	286
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost(2)	
1967	40,121	56,622		29,841	9,097	8,564	338	8,782	9,371	7,130	
1968	41,635	58,975		30,556	9,190	8,951	471	9,807	10,058	7,282	
1969	42,156	59,794		30,638	8,976	9,042	419	10,719	10,355	7,283	
1970	42,788	61,234		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,255	10,872	7,574	
1971	43,666	62,960		32,211	9,430	9,269	− 7	12,057	11,398	7,896	
1972	44,212	65,280		34,115	9,786	9,382	−412	12,409	12,549	8,519	
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	10,252	14,846		7,448	2,357	2,320	15	2,706	2,788	1,806	
2nd quarter	10,835	15,644		8,003	2,331	2,252	− 36	3,094	2,879	1,930	
3rd quarter	11,099	15,974		8,177	2,342	2,277	15	3,163	2,861	2,014	
4th quarter	11,480	16,496		8,583	2,400	2,420	− 1	3,094	2,870	2,146	
1972 1st quarter	10,416	15,432		7,876	2,450	2,378	−237	2,965	3,047	1,969	
2nd quarter	11,089	16,347		8,487	2,398	2,272	− 41	3,231	3,127	2,131	
3rd quarter	11,000	16,139		8,652	2,453	2,273	− 55	2,816	3,023	2,116	
4th quarter	11,707	17,362		9,100	2,485	2,459	− 79	3,397	3,352	2,303	
1973 1st quarter	11,279	16,881		8,455	2,529	2,532	150	3,215	3,466	2,136	
2nd quarter	11,663	17,284		8,799	2,488	2,303	293	3,401	3,409	2,212	
3rd quarter	11,898	17,515		8,963	2,522	2,477	185	3,368	3,370	2,247	
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	10,684	15,404		7,865	2,315	2,299	114	2,811	2,816	1,904	
2nd quarter	10,838	15,649		8,008	2,360	2,332	−103	3,052	2,874	1,937	
3rd quarter	11,111	15,950		8,121	2,363	2,318	− 18	3,166	2,832	2,007	
4th quarter	11,033	15,957		8,217	2,392	2,320	—	3,028	2,876	2,048	
1972 1st quarter	10,908	16,031		8,329	2,410	2,366	−136	3,062	3,050	2,073	
2nd quarter	11,051	16,295		8,462	2,426	2,341	−104	3,170	3,096	2,148	
3rd quarter	11,018	16,151		8,585	2,473	2,321	− 87	2,859	3,021	2,112	
4th quarter	11,235	16,803		8,739	2,477	2,354	− 85	3,318	3,382	2,186	
1973 1st quarter	11,866	17,541		8,977	2,489	2,525	253	3,297	3,410	2,265	
2nd quarter	11,672	17,320		8,824	2,516	2,374	213	3,393	3,408	2,240	
3rd quarter	11,881	17,510		8,898	2,540	2,525	138	3,409	3,393	2,236	

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates. (3) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £270 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1967	35,214	379	34,835	34,817	23,706	4,663	1,132	110	5,206	−187	205
1968	37,598	335	37,263	37,817	25,341	5,275	1,363	132	5,706	−564	10
1969	39,667	499	39,168	40,007	27,033	5,143	1,451	146	6,234	−733	−106
1970	43,303	515	42,788	43,982	30,179	5,279	1,395	152	6,977	−1,137	− 57
1971	48,675	516	48,159	48,570	33,331	5,756	1,464	185	7,834	−1,058	647
1972	53,940	476	53,464	54,458	37,138	6,584	1,612	178	8,946	−1,319	325
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	10,985	159	10,826	11,513	7,916	1,324	366	51	1,856	−345	−342
2nd quarter	11,921	150	11,771	12,065	8,237	1,501	352	46	1,929	−390	96
3rd quarter	12,556	150	12,406	12,163	8,429	1,373	328	44	1,989	−184	427
4th quarter	13,213	57	13,156	12,829	8,749	1,558	418	44	2,060	−139	466
1972 1st quarter	12,404	134	12,270	12,611	8,712	1,405	353	53	2,088	−255	− 86
2nd quarter	13,273	127	13,146	13,429	9,152	1,676	373	45	2,183	−278	− 5
3rd quarter	13,536	133	13,403	13,604	9,347	1,617	367	31	2,242	−357	156
4th quarter	14,727	82	14,645	14,814	9,927	1,886	519	49	2,433	−429	260
1973 1st quarter	14,646	157	14,489	14,869	9,988	1,840	497	32	2,512	−396	16
2nd quarter	15,291	192	15,099	15,766	10,435	2,233	408	46	2,644	−620	− 47
3rd quarter	15,911	215	15,696	15,978	10,733	2,072	355	52	2,766	−856	574
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	11,441	133	11,308	11,646	8,006	1,406	307	51	1,876	−345	7
2nd quarter	11,900	131	11,769	12,027	8,232	1,445	374	46	1,930	−390	132
3rd quarter	12,578	134	12,444	12,348	8,469	1,435	411	44	1,989	−184	280
4th quarter	12,756	118	12,638	12,549	8,624	1,470	372	44	2,039	−139	228
1972 1st quarter	12,927	115	12,812	12,770	8,817	1,499	290	53	2,111	−255	297
2nd quarter	13,222	111	13,111	13,387	9,137	1,614	408	45	2,183	−278	2
3rd quarter	13,577	110	13,467	13,801	9,392	1,692	445	31	2,241	−357	23
4th quarter	14,214	140	14,074	14,500	9,792	1,779	469	49	2,411	−429	3
1973 1st quarter	15,340	136	15,204	15,088	10,113	1,962	442	32	2,539	−396	512
2nd quarter	15,304	169	15,135	15,689	10,415	2,143	441	46	2,644	−620	66
3rd quarter	15,947	193	15,754	16,200	10,783	2,165	436	52	2,764	−856	410

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1970 weights	*1,000*	*30*	*439*	*16*	*327*	*64*	*32*	*84*	*104*	*343*
1968	96·5	94	97·2	111·4	95·8	103·5	91·6	92	98	96
1969	98·4	95	99·9	104·9	99·6	102·1	96·2	96	98	98
1970	100·0	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100
1971	101·4	106	100·5	99·7	99·7	102·8	103·9	100	101	102
1972	104·1	108	102·2	84·0	101·6	105·2	111·1	105	106	105
Seasonally adjusted										
1968 1st quarter	96·5	97	96·5	115·0	94·8	104·9	87·7	93	99	96
2nd quarter	96·1	96	97·2	111·8	95·7	103·2	91·7	92	96	96
3rd quarter	96·4	92	97·5	109·9	96·3	102·0	94·0	92	98	96
4th quarter	97·0	91	98·1	109·0	96·9	103·7	93·1	93	98	97
1969 1st quarter	97·6	93	99·2	108·0	98·5	102·7	95·3	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98·6	94	100·5	106·6	100·2	102·1	96·9	95	99	97
3rd quarter	98·6	95	99·9	105·8	99·6	102·1	95·3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98·8	97	99·9	99·2	99·9	101·3	97·2	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99·4	97	99·7	102·7	99·8	99·0	99·7	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99·7	99	99·5	102·7	99·2	100·4	99·1	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100·3	101	100·2	100·6	100·1	100·9	100·5	100	100	100
4th quarter	100·6	103	100·4	94·1	100·9	99·7	100·3	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100·0	103	100·2	102·5	100·0	100·9	99·2	97	99	100
2nd quarter	101·3	105	100·9	102·9	100·3	102·1	102·5	100	100	102
3rd quarter	101·8	108	100·6	101·4	99·4	103·3	105·8	101	101	103
4th quarter	102·3	108	100·4	92·0	99·0	105·3	108·0	103	102	104
1972 1st quarter	101·4	109	98·0	45·4	98·4	106·9	102·9	102	103	105
2nd quarter	104·3	108	102·7	95·7	101·3	107·7	111·6	106	105	105
3rd quarter	104·3	107	102·4	95·0	101·6	101·7	115·1	106	107	105
4th quarter	106·2	107	105·7	99·7	105·3	104·6	114·8	108	109	105
1973 1st quarter	109·3	109	110·4	99·3	110·5	110·3	115·1	109	113	107
2nd quarter	108·9	109	110·4	94·8	110·3	109·8	119·5	110	111	106
3rd quarter	109·9	111	111·4	93·0	112·0	108·6	120·0	111	113	107

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)		Personal disposable income at 1970 prices(10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities(3)	Other personal income (4)(5)								
1967	33,826	21,140	524	2,042	3,189	6,931	64	4,076	1,909	27,777	25,455	2,322	*8·4*	32,563
1968	36,415	22,515	542	2,284	3,679	7,395	77	4,533	2,165	29,640	27,335	2,305	*7·8*	33,133
1969	38,903	24,080	539	2,414	3,937	7,933	71	5,149	2,244	31,439	28,968	2,471	*7·9*	33,251
1970	42,959	26,780	658	2,741	4,336	8,444	57	5,881	2,654	34,367	31,404	2,963	*8·6*	34,367
1971	47,321	29,565	758	3,008	4,782	9,208	52	6,438	2,835	37,996	34,838	3,158	*8·3*	35,131
1972	53,069	32,850	863	3,425	5,857	10,074	97	6,662	3,333	42,977	39,263	3,714	*8·6*	37,342
Unadjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,151	6,265	138	650	1,097	2,001	14	1,465	629	8,043	7,159	884	*11·0*	8,223
2nd qtr.	10,723	6,655	171	676	1,090	2,131	14	1,530	657	8,522	7,761	761	*8·9*	8,582
3rd qtr.	10,891	6,785	175	703	1,056	2,172	13	1,465	684	8,729	8,005	724	*8·3*	8,684
4th qtr.	11,194	7,075	174	712	1,093	2,140	16	1,421	684	9,073	8,479	594	*6·5*	8,878
1971 1st qtr.	11,246	7,050	167	699	1,119	2,211	6	1,667	636	8,937	7,798	1,139	*12·7*	8,531
2nd qtr.	11,694	7,305	181	751	1,156	2,301	12	1,651	714	9,317	8,633	684	*7·3*	8,633
3rd qtr.	11,977	7,475	195	759	1,177	2,371	12	1,611	711	9,643	8,931	712	*7·4*	8,824
4th qtr.	12,404	7,735	215	799	1,330	2,325	22	1,509	774	10,099	9,476	623	*6·2*	9,143
1972 1st qtr.	12,565	7,695	199	818	1,406	2,447	19	1,875	794	9,877	8,836	1,041	*10·5*	8,801
2nd qtr.	13,174	8,100	208	844	1,435	2,587	22	1,617	824	10,711	9,654	1,057	*9·9*	9,413
3rd qtr.	13,261	8,255	231	861	1,401	2,513	27	1,614	835	10,785	10,003	782	*7·3*	9,326
4th qtr.	14,069	8,800	225	902	1,615	2,527	29	1,556	880	11,604	10,770	834	*7·2*	9,802
1973 1st qtr.	14,482	8,825	222	941	1,593	2,901	28	1,987	944	11,523	10,250	1,273	*11·0*	9,505
2nd qtr.	15, 69	9,270	215	950	1,574	3,060	33	1,957	945	12,134	10,890	1,244	*10·3*	9,804
3rd qtr.	15,470	9,495	258	980	1,576	3,161	32	1,956	988	12,494	11,312	1,182	*9·5*	9,900
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,169	6,340	138	650	1,057	1,984	14	1,372	629	8,154	7,555	599	*7·3*	8,328
2nd qtr.	10,704	6,650	171	676	1,088	2,119	14	1,483	657	8,550	7,772	778	*9·1*	8,621
3rd qtr.	10,933	6,830	175	703	1,090	2,135	13	1,482	684	8,754	7,957	797	*9·1*	8,717
4th qtr.	11,153	6,960	174	712	1,101	2,206	16	1,544	684	8,909	8,120	789	*8·9*	8,701
1971 1st qtr.	11,305	7,140	167	699	1,091	2,208	6	1,577	636	9,086	8,236	850	*9·4*	8,676
2nd qtr.	11,685	7,300	181	751	1,164	2,289	12	1,601	714	9,358	8,619	739	*7·9*	8,694
3rd qtr.	11,989	7,515	195	759	1,198	2,322	12	1,611	711	9,655	8,900	755	*7·8*	8,809
4th qtr.	12,342	7,610	215	799	1,329	2,389	22	1,649	774	9,897	9,083	814	*8·2*	8,952
1972 1st qtr.	12,628	7,800	199	818	1,368	2,443	19	1,764	794	10,051	9,320	731	*7·3*	8,983
2nd qtr.	13,151	8,085	208	844	1,434	2,580	22	1,562	824	10,743	9,616	1,127	*10·5*	9,454
3rd qtr.	13,287	8,300	231	861	1,434	2,461	27	1,626	835	10,799	9,954	845	*7·8*	9,314
4th qtr.	14,003	8,665	225	902	1,621	2,590	29	1,710	880	11,384	10,373	1,011	*8·9*	9,591
1973 1st qtr.	14,521	8,950	222	941	1,554	2,854	28	1,833	944	11,716	10,862	854	*7·3*	9,683
2nd qtr.	15,080	9,250	215	950	1,570	3,095	33	1,921	945	12,181	10,898	1,283	*10·5*	9,863
3rd qtr.	15,486	9,545	258	980	1,604	3,099	32	1,960	988	12,506	11,245	1,261	*10·1*	9,896

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.
(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends *less* payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.
(7) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the price index for consumer goods and services (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1967	25,455	5,457	1,021	718	1,512	3,149	1,208	376	1,826	1,902	781	586	535	3,632	4,654
1968	27,335	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,429	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	28,968	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,760	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	34,838	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,639	1,612	483	2,390	2,943	1,384	769	790	5,296	6,208
1972	39,263	7,453	1,650	1,298	1,808	5,269	1,791	547	2,732	3,616	1,747	894	975	6,014	7,085
1971 1st quarter ...	7,798	1,637	325	171	383	1,088	481	91	473	666	324	167	175	1,158	1,325
2nd quarter ...	8,633	1,726	385	235	437	1,187	391	121	587	715	373	177	165	1,280	1,569
3rd quarter ...	8,931	1,752	422	261	442	1,184	299	117	563	787	390	194	203	1,373	1,731
4th quarter ...	9,476	1,846	394	422	429	1,180	441	154	767	775	297	231	247	1,485	1,583
1972 1st quarter ...	8,836	1,814	350	209	413	1,209	524	106	540	824	412	195	217	1,306	1,541
2nd quarter ...	9,654	1,809	419	286	469	1,324	434	131	639	922	508	205	209	1,444	1,777
3rd quarter ...	10,003	1,840	447	309	467	1,317	349	135	660	922	455	223	244	1,558	1,999
4th quarter ...	10,770	1,990	434	494	459	1,419	484	175	893	948	372	271	305	1,706	1,768
1973 1st quarter ...	10,250	2,001	365	266	433	1,453	578	134	668	1,094	564	263	267	1,505	1,753
2nd quarter ...	10,890	2,047	455	378	503	1,554	443	149	730	982	533	217	232	1,630	2,019
3rd quarter ...	11,312	2,073	523	396	502	1,568	349	150	733	1,009	495	243	271	1,758	2,251
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1967	29,841	6,228	1,196	817	1,752	3,790	1,393	415	2,028	2,206	900	691	615	4,412	5,604
1968	30,556	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,934	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,555
1969	30,638	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,059	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,648	5,557
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	32,211	6,359	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,206	1,482	454	2,230	2,730	1,281	704	745	4,921	5,699
1972	34,115	6,333	1,454	1,207	1,748	4,275	1,535	470	2,386	3,248	1,559	774	915	5,351	6,108
Unadjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	7,448	1,566	308	167	375	1,039	464	88	453	630	306	157	167	1,102	1,256
2nd quarter ...	8,003	1,586	356	228	428	1,075	361	114	553	661	345	162	154	1,190	1,451
3rd quarter ...	8,177	1,574	390	251	435	1,058	267	109	524	725	358	176	191	1,264	1,580
4th quarter ...	8,583	1,633	365	407	420	1,034	390	143	700	714	272	209	233	1,365	1,412
1972 1st quarter ...	7,876	1,587	317	201	402	1,051	462	95	485	755	377	174	204	1,181	1,340
2nd quarter ...	8,487	1,570	371	269	455	1,094	371	115	564	831	453	180	198	1,296	1,551
3rd quarter ...	8,652	1,547	391	284	451	1,075	296	114	576	827	405	193	229	1,380	1,711
4th quarter ...	9,100	1,629	375	453	440	1,055	406	146	761	835	324	227	284	1,494	1,506
1973 1st quarter ...	8,455	1,578	315	241	413	1,069	488	110	560	952	482	218	252	1,309	1,420
2nd quarter ...	8,799	1,574	392	336	481	1,100	373	119	596	850	449	173	228	1,393	1,585
3rd quarter ...	8,963	1,542	450	350	479	1,092	294	116	580	860	413	183	264	1,478	1,722
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	7,865	1,590	355	248	407	1,048	359	112	541	608	268	167	173	1,203	1,394
2nd quarter ...	8,008	1,594	354	260	412	1,049	380	114	567	635	288	173	174	1,211	1,432
3rd quarter ...	8,121	1,594	352	270	419	1,055	365	113	555	741	363	180	198	1,238	1,419
4th quarter ...	8,217	1,581	358	275	420	1,054	378	115	567	746	362	184	200	1,269	1,454
1972 1st quarter ...	8,329	1,611	365	298	437	1,060	352	119	578	720	324	186	210	1,295	1,494
2nd quarter ...	8,462	1,578	369	302	437	1,068	387	115	577	796	381	192	223	1,318	1,515
3rd quarter ...	8,585	1,567	353	302	434	1,072	403	119	613	850	417	196	237	1,352	1,520
4th quarter ...	8,739	1,577	367	305	440	1,075	393	117	618	882	437	200	245	1,386	1,579
1973 1st quarter ...	8,977	1,603	363	356	450	1,077	378	137	662	921	432	230	259	1,435	1,595
2nd quarter ...	8,824	1,582	390	377	462	1,076	394	118	611	825	382	186	257	1,423	1,566
3rd quarter ...	8,898	1,563	407	372	461	1,089	404	120	617	885	426	186	273	1,444	1,536

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing									Distributive trades		Other industries
			Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
		Total	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1972	19,103	10,793	1,436	1,003	784	5,352	962	1,256	3,748	4,227	2,818	1,913	2,017	4,380
1967	322	73	32	8	− 35	99	− 29	− 2	− 6	113	− 34	22	10	217
1968	439	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	52	78	75
1969	416	303	28	72	− 3	67	75	64	101	23	179	12	36	65
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	− 63	100	− 38	68	52
1971	19	−240	9	19	− 1	−214	− 60	7	−251	− 3	14	24	54	181
1972	−440	−554	− 15	− 33	− 37	−326	−130	− 13	−216	−125	−213	24	34	56
1971 1st quarter	8	− 5	23	− 27	15	− 39	11	12	− 74	− 10	79	− 14	− 19	46
2nd quarter	− 15	−103	− 14	25	− 24	− 64	− 33	7	−104	− 6	7	12	25	51
3rd quarter	30	−106	− 11	4	—	− 57	− 24	− 18	− 24	39	−121	− 2	60	78
4th quarter	− 4	− 26	11	17	8	− 54	− 14	6	− 49	− 26	49	28	− 12	6
1972 1st quarter	−272	−178	11	− 14	− 65	− 71	− 19	− 20	− 93	− 37	− 48	− 2	− 22	− 70
2nd quarter	− 30	−159	6	− 27	12	−150	− 15	15	−121	15	− 53	49	− 16	96
3rd quarter	− 51	−178	− 17	6	6	− 96	− 56	− 21	− 3	− 23	−152	− 30	61	96
4th quarter	− 87	− 39	− 15	2	10	− 9	− 40	13	1	− 80	40	7	11	− 66
1973 1st quarter	179	182	33	5	15	60	15	54	59	65	58	68	− 28	− 43
2nd quarter(1)	72	99	− 39	38	− 3	77	35	− 9	73	93	− 67	11	− 64	26
3rd quarter	249	95	16	37	− 3	66	− 21	—	97	127	−129	17	90	47
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1972	16,315	9,260	1,244	852	725	4,615	760	1,064	3,179	3,692	2,389	1,642	1,715	3,698
1967	338	72	34	7	− 41	120	− 38	− 10	− 16	139	− 51	26	17	223
1968	471	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	60	85	57
1969	419	320	33	74	− 5	73	76	69	108	26	186	13	42	44
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	− 63	100	− 38	68	52
1971	− 7	−218	10	15	8	−198	− 61	8	−238	1	19	21	52	138
1972	−412	−498	− 11	− 29	− 46	−290	−104	− 18	−179	−109	−210	22	28	36
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st quarter	114	10	—	− 3	38	− 22	− 10	7	− 40	6	44	− 22	14	112
2nd quarter	−103	−113	− 3	12	− 24	− 60	− 39	1	− 70	− 34	− 9	7	26	− 23
3rd quarter	− 18	− 68	− 14	3	− 8	− 41	− 7	− 1	− 72	19	− 15	15	9	26
4th quarter	—	− 47	27	3	2	− 75	− 5	1	− 56	10	− 1	21	3	23
1972 1st quarter	−136	−156	− 11	9	− 48	− 50	− 34	− 22	− 54	− 20	− 82	− 9	15	14
2nd quarter	−104	−145	16	− 32	4	−122	− 19	8	− 76	− 13	− 56	40	− 12	13
3rd quarter	− 87	−125	− 17	5	− 3	− 69	− 31	− 10	− 42	− 38	− 45	− 8	4	42
4th quarter	− 85	− 72	1	− 11	1	− 49	− 20	6	− 7	− 38	− 27	− 1	21	− 33
1973 1st quarter	253	168	20	13	24	65	6	40	62	70	36	52	18	15
2nd quarter	213	87	− 4	22	− 8	65	19	− 7	81	43	− 37	166	− 16	− 24
3rd quarter	138	91	11	26	− 10	59	− 6	11	28	84	− 21	34	19	− 6

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £270 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1967	7,438	3,814	1,963	1,661	643	2,890	705	748	2,452
1968	8,055	4,260	2,170	1,625	791	2,992	766	818	2,688
1969	8,458	4,726	2,243	1,489	879	3,169	712	838	2,860
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	10,101	5,687	2,576	1,838	1,080	3,797	923	806	3,495
1972	11,214	6,575	2,857	1,782	1,303	3,905	1,278	812	3,916
1971 1st quarter ...	2,421	1,212	693	516	251	951	192	196	831
2nd quarter ...	2,411	1,429	575	407	292	878	227	199	815
3rd quarter ...	2,526	1,467	617	442	260	948	243	201	874
4th quarter ...	2,743	1,579	691	473	277	1,020	261	210	975
1972 1st quarter ...	2,741	1,479	749	513	310	998	282	213	938
2nd quarter ...	2,665	1,630	623	412	331	908	308	196	922
3rd quarter ...	2,754	1,619	709	426	298	951	324	192	989
4th quarter ...	3,054	1,847	776	431	364	1,048	364	211	1,067
1973 1st quarter ...	3,351	1,900	889	562	366	1,194	399	245	1,147
2nd quarter ...	3,141	1,967	752	422	335	1,032	460	232	1,082
3rd quarter ...	3,465	2,062	928	475	305	1,178	487	287	1,208
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1967	8,564	4,348	2,267	1,949	751	3,361	801	848	2,803
1968	8,951	4,727	2,397	1,827	900	3,365	846	894	2,946
1969	9,042	5,043	2,389	1,610	934	3,424	758	890	3,036
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	9,269	5,178	2,415	1,676	990	3,463	831	750	3,235
1972	9,382	5,441	2,422	1,519	1,114	3,354	983	688	3,243
Unadjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	2,320	1,139	693	488	237	900	185	191	807
2nd quarter ...	2,252	1,329	544	379	274	811	208	189	770
3rd quarter ...	2,277	1,321	561	395	234	852	215	183	793
4th quarter ...	2,420	1,389	617	414	245	900	223	187	865
1972 1st quarter ...	2,378	1,278	656	444	273	875	233	187	810
2nd quarter ...	2,272	1,365	539	368	288	788	245	169	782
3rd quarter ...	2,273	1,325	592	356	252	813	245	160	803
4th quarter ...	2,459	1,473	635	351	301	878	260	172	848
1973 1st quarter ...	2,532	1,436	663	433	296	970	270	178	818
2nd quarter ...	2,303	1,443	541	319	267	835	297	163	741
3rd quarter ...	2,477	1,475	650	352	239	942	297	196	803
Seasonally adjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	2,299	1,214	654	431	242	861	192	193	811
2nd quarter ...	2,332	1,326	591	415	262	870	202	195	803
3rd quarter ...	2,318	1,331	571	416	253	874	210	182	799
4th quarter ...	2,320	1,307	599	414	233	858	227	180	822
1972 1st quarter ...	2,366	1,343	630	393	282	838	242	189	815
2nd quarter ...	2,341	1,370	580	391	272	845	238	173	813
3rd quarter ...	2,321	1,341	599	381	276	834	240	159	812
4th quarter ...	2,354	1,387	613	354	284	837	263	167	803
1973 1st quarter ...	2,525	1,508	638	379	311	929	280	181	824
2nd quarter ...	2,374	1,443	580	351	252	894	289	167	772
3rd quarter ...	2,525	1,492	659	374	259	966	290	196	814

(1) Including purchases *less* sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (*continued*)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries(1)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1967	7,438	140	1,485	1,055	768	344	951	1,453	1,030	212
1968	8,055	126	1,591(2)	901	944	406	1,075	1,584	1,193	235
1969	8,458	121	1,870(2)	797	1,023	429	1,178	1,550	1,249	241
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	10,101	172	2,161	794	1,318	534	1,451	1,729	1,619	323
1972	11,214	209	2,092	721	1,491	624	1,683	2,090	1,851	453
1971 1st quarter	2,421	46	516	228	313	124	346	388	399	61
2nd quarter	2,411	39	514	171	343	130	343	426	368	77
3rd quarter	2,526	43	553	190	313	133	364	444	398	88
4th quarter	2,743	44	578	205	349	147	398	471	454	97
1972 1st quarter	2,741	48	521	203	358	139	398	495	484	95
2nd quarter	2,665	49	490	161	378	145	414	504	412	112
3rd quarter	2,754	54	514	175	351	151	410	516	461	122
4th quarter	3,054	58	567	182	404	189	461	575	494	124
1973 1st quarter	3,351	78	568	229	451	173	489	644	585	134
2nd quarter	3,141	87	538	175	380	176	470	692	487	136
3rd quarter	3,465	99	629	180	378	182	487	774	593	143
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1967	8,564	164	1,735	1,238	901	393	1,076	1,649	1,161	247
1968	8,951	140	1,798(2)	1,022	1,063	447	1,173	1,740	1,302	266
1969	9,042	130	2,024(2)	869	1,091	455	1,246	1,648	1,324	255
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	9,269	155	1,968	721	1,214	495	1,346	1,581	1,506	283
1972	9,382	170	1,775	606	1,274	547	1,449	1,671	1,574	316
Unadjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,320	43	491	215	298	119	334	376	387	57
2nd quarter	2,252	35	475	157	324	122	323	397	349	70
3rd quarter	2,277	38	494	170	285	121	332	398	363	76
4th quarter	2,420	39	508	179	307	133	357	410	407	80
1972 1st quarter	2,378	41	454	176	313	125	352	420	425	72
2nd quarter	2,272	40	421	137	330	128	362	414	357	83
3rd quarter	2,273	43	432	145	297	132	350	405	387	82
4th quarter	2,459	46	468	148	334	162	385	432	405	79
1973 1st quarter	2,532	61	452	178	354	142	382	448	437	78
2nd quarter	2,303	67	423	133	295	143	357	460	351	74
3rd quarter	2,477	76	484	133	285	148	367	493	417	74
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,299	39	511	186	291	121	332	385	371	63
2nd quarter	2,332	38	498	180	321	126	325	397	377	70
3rd quarter	2,318	39	491	178	308	124	346	392	367	73
4th quarter	2,320	39	468	177	294	124	343	407	391	77
1972 1st quarter	2,366	37	466	149	319	127	353	431	404	80
2nd quarter	2,341	43	447	156	321	132	362	411	387	82
3rd quarter	2,321	44	430	155	323	136	363	399	393	78
4th quarter	2,354	46	432	146	311	152	371	430	390	76
1973 1st quarter	2,525	57	465	153	359	144	383	461	417	86
2nd quarter	2,374	70	447	153	288	147	360	456	381	72
3rd quarter	2,525	77	482	142	312	152	380	486	424	70

(1) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(2) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 110 of *National Income and Expenditure 1973*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1967	202·8	103·4	214·7	133·8	303·7	168·8	112·1	95·4	150·3	1,485·0	270·9	86·6	1,127·5
1968	220·3	111·1	223·1	128·2	351·7	154·7	154·4	101·2	194·2	1,638·7	303·2	98·2	1,237·3
1969	221·1	92·2	267·6	155·3	366·9	193·8	174·8	114·2	236·2	1,822·1	366·7	109·2	1,346·2
1970	245·9	86·3	378·3	256·4	424·7	229·5	172·3	134·2	201·3	2,128·9	393·4	116·1	1,619·4
1971	248·7	129·6	371·2	329·3	404·5	166·9	152·5	124·3	233·6	2,160·6	370·8	119·1	1,670·7
1972	310·6	127·6	310·3	303·3	400·2	127·2	136·8	130·9	244·7	2,091·9	377·3	151·5	1,563·1
1970 1st quarter	55·2	15·9	81·3	45·7	96·5	45·7	45·1	33·8	45·6	464·8	82·1	30·2	352·5
2nd quarter	64·0	20·4	88·9	54·9	101·4	56·9	44·0	32·8	47·3	510·6	96·5	29·8	384·3
3rd quarter	58·8	27·5	92·6	68·8	106·1	65·7	44·0	31·5	51·6	546·6	101·9	28·2	416·5
4th quarter	67·9	22·5	115·5	87·0	120·7	61·2	39·2	36·1	56·8	606·9	112·9	27·9	466·1
1971 1st quarter	56·2	22·8	90·1	81·0	105·2	38·1	43·6	29·4	50·1	516·5	85·2	29·7	401·6
2nd quarter	59·1	26·3	83·4	72·9	99·1	44·9	40·3	32·1	55·7	513·8	89·3	30·2	394·3
3rd quarter	65·3	37·1	91·5	91·0	96·7	44·7	33·9	29·7	62·7	552·6	92·9	28·7	431·0
4th quarter	68·1	43·4	106·2	84·4	103·5	39·2	34·7	33·1	65·1	577·7	103·4	30·5	443·8
1972 1st quarter	66·5	33·1	84·3	104·0	90·1	28·5	30·3	27·3	57·1	521·2	87·5	35·5	398·2
2nd quarter	71·6	34·1	78·1	67·1	89·3	27·9	32·9	31·8	57·6	490·4	91·8	36·8	361·8
3rd quarter	84·2	30·0	71·4	65·4	100·6	32·1	34·6	32·8	62·6	513·7	97·6	37·0	379·1
4th quarter	88·3	30·4	76·5	66·8	120·5	38·7	39·0	39·0	67·4	566·6	100·4	42·2	424·0
1973 1st quarter	89·5	19·9	68·6	86·3	123·5	33·8	46·4	36·6	63·7	568·3	97·3	45·3	425·7
2nd quarter	77·8	25·4	68·9	45·3	133·0	39·0	43·2	37·1	68·7	538·4	101·1	41·2	396·1
3rd quarter	85·7	21·9	66·3	79·2	150·6	49·6	56·0	39·3	80·5	629·1	117·6	40·8	470·7
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1967	236·0	123·6	255·7	155·3	352·5	194·5	132·9	108·7	176·0	1,735·2	317·1	99·5	1,318·6
1968	246·0	127·4	255·5	145·7	390·8	171·9	176·4	111·8	220·6	1,846·1	330·8	109·2	1,406·1
1969	238·6	102·9	296·3	167·8	393·7	208·4	189·4	121·7	257·7	1,976·1	388·7	115·9	1,471·5
1970	245·9	86·3	378·3	256·4	424·7	229·5	172·3	134·2	201·3	2,128·9	393·4	116·1	1,619·4
1971	227·2	117·3	337·6	297·3	371·1	152·2	139·3	113·2	212·4	1,967·6	344·7	107·7	1,515·2
1972	262·5	108·8	264·6	255·0	343·4	108·4	114·7	111·4	206·2	1,775·0	318·9	128·9	1,327·2
Seasonally adjusted													
1970 1st quarter	60·8	19·9	90·6	50·1	104·4	56·2	45·2	36·4	51·4	515·0	93·8	29·6	391·6
2nd quarter	65·2	21·7	94·1	58·2	107·0	58·4	45·1	33·6	50·9	534·2	100·0	29·3	404·9
3rd quarter	56·2	26·2	95·3	64·6	108·2	61·0	45·1	32·1	49·5	538·2	98·4	29·3	410·5
4th quarter	63·7	18·5	98·3	83·5	105·1	53·9	36·9	32·1	49·5	541·5	101·2	27·9	412·4
1971 1st quarter	57·0	25·9	89·6	71·0	103·4	42·8	40·5	29·3	51·2	510·7	90·4	26·4	393·9
2nd quarter	55·6	26·1	81·3	75·2	96·1	41·3	37·5	29·8	54·8	497·7	86·8	26·5	384·4
3rd quarter	56·7	32·2	84·7	78·0	89·2	36·9	31·2	27·5	54·6	491·0	82·4	26·7	381·9
4th quarter	57·9	33·1	82·0	73·1	82·4	31·2	30·1	26·6	51·8	468·2	85·1	28·1	355·0
1972 1st quarter	61·5	33·1	76·0	79·1	82·4	29·9	25·6	25·4	53·3	466·3	83·4	29·2	353·7
2nd quarter	62·6	30·7	70·8	68·5	81·9	24·4	28·1	27·4	52·1	446·5	81·0	30·2	335·3
3rd quarter	68·0	23·8	62·3	54·1	88·0	25·0	29·6	28·8	50·8	430·4	79·2	32·9	318·3
4th quarter	70·4	21·2	55·5	53·3	91·1	29·1	31·4	29·8	50·0	431·8	75·3	36·6	319·9
1973 1st quarter	74·9	18·7	57·0	57·6	102·9	32·7	36·1	30·8	54·0	464·7	77·5	34·7	352·5
2nd quarter	61·5	21·5	57·8	44·2	111·3	31·5	33·9	29·0	56·7	447·4	73·5	31·9	342·0
3rd quarter	62·6	16·3	52·3	59·7	120·3	35·7	44·0	31·5	59·7	482·1	79·7	34·1	368·3

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1967	147	198	140	892	1,377	525	431	421
1968	149	257	247	1,014	1,667	567	570	530
1969	150	279	217	1,130	1,776	616	570	590
1970	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	202	332	384	1,358	2,277	793	767	717
1972	208	417	520	1,522	2,666	884	955	828
1970 1st quarter	40	74	71	290	473	149	161	163
2nd quarter	45	70	95	312	523	167	193	163
3rd quarter	45	75	77	300	496	163	166	167
4th quarter	47	80	122	347	595	196	214	186
1971 1st quarter	45	79	65	322	511	185	156	170
2nd quarter	49	81	108	328	566	191	210	166
3rd quarter	49	84	94	338	564	196	188	181
4th quarter	60	88	119	370	636	222	214	200
1972 1st quarter	47	92	91	358	588	203	190	195
2nd quarter	50	95	139	377	661	212	251	198
3rd quarter	46	106	106	373	630	212	215	204
4th quarter	65	124	184	414	787	256	300	231
1973 1st quarter	57	116	165	421	759	244	296	220
2nd quarter	57	120	121	419	717	252	254	211
3rd quarter	56	126	111	435	727	258	246	223
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1967	169	224	169	1,008	1,571	615	504	453
1968	165	282	290	1,107	1,843	619	650	574
1969	160	295	232	1,194	1,881	654	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	185	310	365	1,258	2,117	738	709	670
1972	177	370	454	1,314	2,314	746	819	750
Seasonally adjusted								
1970 1st quarter	44	76	80	301	501	160	173	168
2nd quarter	46	74	93	315	528	169	187	172
3rd quarter	45	75	88	309	518	168	180	170
4th quarter	41	74	104	323	542	178	194	170
1971 1st quarter	45	76	73	313	506	186	157	163
2nd quarter	46	80	99	307	532	181	188	164
3rd quarter	46	78	102	321	547	188	188	171
4th quarter	48	76	91	317	531	183	176	172
1972 1st quarter	44	83	99	322	548	186	180	183
2nd quarter	44	89	116	326	575	183	205	187
3rd quarter	41	96	107	333	576	185	203	188
4th quarter	49	103	131	332	615	192	230	193
1973 1st quarter	48	96	162	338	644	186	261	197
2nd quarter	44	103	89	321	557	179	187	191
3rd quarter	45	108	102	345	599	186	212	201

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)			Scotland(1)			Northern Ireland(2)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,208	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971...	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972...	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973...	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

(2) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final (provisional) figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom			England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	55,933·4	27,185·6	28,747·8	23,915·8	25,258·8	2,504·1	2,707·6	765·7	781·4
Years of age:									
0–14	13,382·6	6,868·6	6,514·0	5,954·3	5,648·6	679·6	645·2	234·7	220·2
15–64	34,960·2	17,387·3	17,572·9	15,353·1	15,465·3	1,570·8	1,647·1	463·4	460·5
65 and over	7,590·6	2,929·7	4,660·9	2,608·4	4,144·9	253·7	415·3	67·6	100·7
Under 5	4,294·8	2,206·0	2,088·9	1,917·0	1,816·1	212·2	200·7	76·8	72·1
5–9	4,652·6	2,386·1	2,266·5	2,069·4	1,966·7	235·3	223·8	81·4	76·0
10–14	4,435·2	2,276·6	2,158·6	1,967·9	1,865·8	232·2	220·7	76·5	72·1
15–19	3,962·2	2,029·5	1,932·7	1,754·2	1,668·7	207·3	200·4	68·0	63·6
20–24	3,929·3	1,986·5	1,942·8	1,742·2	1,707·2	183·7	182·5	60·6	53·1
25–29	4,083·1	2,058·2	2,024·9	1,826·9	1,799·4	175·8	174·2	55·5	51·3
30–34	3,318·9	1,680·5	1,638·4	1,486·2	1,443·0	147·8	150·7	46·5	44·7
35–39	3,197·6	1,617·8	1,579·8	1,430·9	1,387·3	144·8	150·9	42·1	41·6
40–44	3,248·0	1,626·0	1,622·0	1,437·9	1,424·1	147·8	155·4	40·3	42·5
45–49	3,376·3	1,676·3	1,700·0	1,485·2	1,497·7	150·8	159·4	40·3	42·9
50–54	3,562·7	1,738·0	1,824·7	1,546·6	1,615·7	150·5	165·8	40·9	43·2
55–59	3,087·5	1,480·1	1,607·4	1,314·9	1,419·4	129·7	149·8	35·5	38·2
60–64	3,194·7	1,494·4	1,700·3	1,328·1	1,502·8	132·6	158·1	33·7	39·4
65–69	2,785·7	1,236·1	1,549·6	1,100·1	1,371·7	108·9	143·2	27·1	34·7
70–74	2,123·6	849·5	1,274·1	755·8	1,128·9	74·0	116·7	19·7	28·5
75–79	1,375·9	469·8	906·1	418·2	806·7	39·8	79·8	11·8	19·6
80–84	808·2	248·1	560·1	221·5	502·1	20·6	47·0	6·0	11·0
85 and over	497·3	126·3	371·0	112·8	335·5	10·5	28·6	3·0	6·9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1967	960·2	830·6	43·5	96·2	33·4	439·1	386·1	20·7	42·1	10·9
1968	949·4	821·4	44·3	94·8	33·2	462·7	407·8	22·4	43·7	11·2
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972	831·2	722·6	39·7	78·6	30·0	477·3	423·2	22·7	42·2	11·9
1971 1st quarter	239·7	209·2	11·3	22·2	8·3	81·0	71·5	3·9	7·5	2·0
2nd quarter	231·8	201·6	11·1	22·0	8·2	121·1	107·1	5·6	10·7	3·3
3rd quarter	225·4	195·8	10·8	21·5	8·1	155·4	136·5	7·6	14·2	4·7
4th quarter	208·7	180·5	10·0	21·0	7·2	101·9	89·6	5·2	10·1	2·2
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·1	80·2	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·5	185·5	10·1	20·0	8·0	118·7	105·4	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter	209·0	182·1	10·0	19·3	7·6	164·3	145·8	8·1	13·9	4·6
4th quarter	190·8	165·1	9·1	18·8	6·9	104·2	91·8	5·0	10·1	2·3
1973 1st quarter	209·7	182·6	10·0	19·5	7·6	93·2	83·3	4·6	7·8	2·1
2nd quarter(1)	197·8	171·6	9·2	18·7	7·5	110·3	97·4	5·3	10·0	2·9
3rd quarter(1)	191·7	166·5	9·1	18·3	6·9				13·8	

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered(1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1967	616·6	542·5	33·2	59·5	14·6	18·07	15·27	0·81	2·02	0·78
1968	656·0	576·8	34·9	63·3	15·9	17·75	14·98	0·87	1·97	0·80
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972	673·9	591·9	36·0	65·0	17·0	14·61	12·50	0·64	1·49	0·62
1971 1st quarter	180·5	159·3	9·7	16·7	4·5	4·56	3·91	0·23	0·46	0·19
2nd quarter	156·9	137·7	8·5	15·1	4·1	4·10	3·45	0·19	0·45	0·20
3rd quarter	142·3	124·7	7·8	14·1	3·5	3·67	3·10	0·19	0·39	0·18
4th quarter	165·2	145·5	8·7	15·6	4·1	3·83	3·26	0·18	0·42	0·15
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·97	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·17
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·74	3·21	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·5	128·5	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·30	2·83	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter	174·3	153·8	9·1	16·3	4·2	3·60	3·09	0·16	0·35	0·16
1973 1st quarter	193·2	169·8	10·8	18·2	5·2	3·77	3·21	0·14	0·38	0·18
2nd quarter	157·9	138·3	8·3	15·2	4·4	3·27	2·76	0·16	0·36	0·15
3rd quarter(2)	144·8	126·7	7·6	14·3	3·8	3·06	2·60	0·16	0·32	0·14

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 14 — Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment: Total	Males	Females	Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
United Kingdom				**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**						
1965	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966 At June	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
1968 March	25,832	608	25,224	23,042	14,376	8,666	1,775	407	25,905	23,147
June	25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
September	25,948	570	25,378	23,188	14,473	8,716	1,795	395	25,875	23,116
December	25,908	578	25,329	23,127	14,460	8,668	1,812	390	25,874	23,105
1969 March	25,815	604	25,211	22,997	14,311	8,686	1,830	384	25,880	23,098
June	25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
September	25,912	577	25,335	23,106	14,330	8,776	1,852	377	25,843	23,040
December	25,838	602	25,237	23,007	14,280	8,727	1,854	376	25,803	22,983
1970 March	25,780	637	25,143	22,914	14,176	8,738	1,855	374	25,837	23,010
June	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
September	25,742	616	25,125	22,895	14,128	8,767	1,860	370	25,681	22,836
December	25,682	641	25,041	22,807	14,111	8,696	1,863	371	25,646	22,780
1971 March	25,419	738	24,682	22,446	13,866	8,580	1,867	369	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
				B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis						
1971 June	25,079	724	24,356	22,121	13,713	8,408	1,867	368	25,137	22,128
September	25,080	855	24,225	21,983	13,582	8,401	1,874	368	25,016	21,938
December	25,111	911	24,199	21,946	13,616	8,330	1,881	372	25,068	21,933
1972 March	25,254	967	24,287	22,028	13,529	8,499	1,888	371	25,299	22,072
June	25,188	806	24,381	22,118	13,606	8,512	1,892	371	25,249	22,129
September(1)	25,380	891	24,490	22,224	13,636	8,588	1,892	374	25,334	22,184
December(1)	25,375	782	24,594	22,330	13,726	8,604	1,892	372	25,329	22,317
1973 March(1)	25,472	717	24,755	22,497	13,722	8,775	1,891	367	25,518	22,535
June(1)		576		22,459	13,747	8,712		361		22,472
Great Britain				**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**						
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966 At June	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
1968 March	25,238	572	24,666	22,561	14,080	8,480	1,698	407	25,309	22,664
June	25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
September	25,349	535	24,815	22,701	14,178	8,523	1,719	395	25,278	22,631
December	25,314	540	24,774	22,647	14,169	8,477	1,737	390	25,281	22,626
1969 March	25,220	566	24,654	22,515	14,020	8,495	1,755	384	25,283	22,614
June	25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
September	25,312	540	24,772	22,619	14,035	8,584	1,776	377	25,245	22,555
December	25,243	566	24,677	22,523	13,987	8,536	1,778	376	25,209	22,500
1970 March	25,181	602	24,579	22,425	13,880	8,545	1,780	374	25,236	22,519
June	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
September	25,141	579	24,562	22,407	13,835	8,572	1,785	370	25,082	22,350
December	25,091	604	24,486	22,328	13,823	8,506	1,787	371	25,056	22,302
1971 March	24,828	700	24,129	21,970	13,579	8,391	1,790	369	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
				B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis						
1971 June	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,551	21,654
September	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,426	21,469
December	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,480	21,464
1972 March	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,711	21,601
June	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,669	21,660
September(1)	24,797	848	23,949	21,755	13,348	8,407	1,820	374	24,737	21,717
December(1)	24,798	745	24,053	21,861	13,438	8,423	1,820	372	24,753	21,849
1973 March(1)	24,898	683	24,215	22,028	13,434	8,594	1,820	367	24,942	22,064
June(1)	24,717	546	24,171	21,990	13,459	8,531	1,820	361	24,779	22,002

(1) Employment estimates after June 1972 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1967	1968	1969(1) (a)	1969(1) (b)	1970	1971(2) (a)	1971(2) (b)	1972
United Kingdom								
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,121(4)	22,118(4)
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,713	13,606
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512
of whom:								
Total, Production industries(3)	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,091	9,812
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	432(5)	427(5)
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,262	1,300
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,989	3,106
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255(4)	1,309(4)
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	596	609
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943
Great Britain								
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648(4)	21,650(4)
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331
of whom:								
Total, Production industries(3)	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421(5)	416(5)
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226(4)	1,279(4)
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934

(1) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 16.
(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(4) Excluding private domestic service.
(5) The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries[1][2]

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971 (a)	10,683·8	7,868·9	2,814·9	404·2	8,611·6	866·5	57·7	468·6	555·2	1,156·2	158·9	893·6	202·0
(b) At June	10,090·5	7,527·0	2,563·5	395·8	8,056·0	770·2	44·4	437·5	556·9	1,050·6	166·0	811·5	192·8
1972	9,812·4	7,334·9	2,477·5	379·3	7,777·7	755·8	42·0	426·2	516·1	974·7	157·3	792·0	186·2
1972 July[3]	9,837·0	7,350·9	2,486·3	376·9	7,797·5	768·2	41·9	427·0	516·3	973·0	157·5	798·5	185·6
August	9,855·2	7,358·3	2,497·1	376·7	7,816·9	772·6	41·9	428·2	515·0	970·9	156·8	800·2	185·3
September	9,832·8	7,332·8	2,500·2	376·0	7,814·5	768·2	42·0	426·4	516·3	971·0	156·6	798·5	186·7
October	9,844·3	7,338·6	2,506·1	375·5	7,812·0	767·0	41·7	424·0	516·7	967·2	156·8	802·7	185·8
November	9,877·4	7,360·8	2,516·7	374·9	7,817·4	768·1	41·5	423·5	517·2	967·3	157·4	806·1	183·7
December	9,857·8	7,347·9	2,510·1	374·1	7,810·9	761·4	41·5	424·2	517·8	967·9	157·5	806·9	183·7
1973 January	9,799·3	7,313·0	2,486·5	373·5	7,768·5	749·7	41·3	420·8	518·7	962·9	156·9	802·7	182·8
February	9,830·2	7,336·1	2,494·2	373·1	7,776·9	744·1	41·5	421·4	519·7	962·4	158·2	806·3	182·7
March	9,825·4	7,327·9	2,497·6	372·0	7,776·1	744·1	41·3	421·5	519·3	962·2	158·3	808·3	182·8
April	9,827·8	7,331·6	2,496·3	370·4	7,769·7	745·9	41·0	419·7	519·0	960·1	158·0	809·5	183·5
May	9,818·9	7,319·0	2,499·8	369·4	7,768·0	750·6	40·9	419·6	516·6	954·5	157·4	810·5	186·6
June	9,830·7	7,328·2	2,502·6	367·2	7,768·6	758·5	40·8	420·8	516·1	953·3	157·2	809·5	185·2
July	9,871·5	7,356·2	2,515·4	365·0	7,802·4	778·8	40·4	423·3	517·8	952·9	156·9	812·6	181·5
August	9,880·1	7,363·8	2,516·4	363·5	7,812·7	782·4	40·3	425·6	519·8	955·0	157·1	815·2	181·2
September	9,868·1	7,347·4	2,520·7	360·6	7,804·9	771·9	40·1	425·2	519·8	959·3	158·1	819·2	185·1
October	9,860·9	7,320·2	2,540·7	357·9	7,814·4	773·9	39·8	427·2	518·8	958·8	158·9	823·5	184·6
November	9,897·6	7,332·4	2,565·2	355·5	7,843·1	778·5	39·3	430·6	518·5	964·0	160·3	832·8	184·4
December													
Great Britain													
1971 (a)	10,450·3	7,708·2	2,742·2	401·3	8,431·6	837·4	57·6	466·1	554·8	1,142·3	157·4	880·5	191·8
(b) At June	9,869·8	7,373·3	2,496·6	393·4	7,886·3	743·5	44·3	435·2	556·4	1,038·5	164·2	799·3	183·3
1972	9,595·6	7,181·4	2,414·2	377·0	7,613·3	729·8	41·9	424·0	515·6	963·8	155·7	780·4	176·9
1972 July[3]	9,620·2	7,197·4	2,423·0	374·7	7,633·1	742·1	41·8	424·9	515·8	962·1	155·9	786·9	176·2
August	9,638·4	7,204·8	2,433·8	374·5	7,652·5	746·5	41·8	426·1	514·5	960·0	155·2	788·6	175·9
September	9,616·0	7,179·3	2,436·9	373·8	7,650·1	742·1	41·9	424·3	515·8	960·1	155·0	786·9	177·3
October	9,627·5	7,185·1	2,442·8	373·3	7,647·6	740·9	41·6	421·0	516·2	956·3	155·2	791·1	176·4
November	9,660·6	7,207·3	2,453·4	372·7	7,653·0	742·0	41·4	421·4	516·7	956·4	155·8	794·5	175·3
December	9,641·0	7,194·4	2,446·8	371·9	7,646·5	735·3	41·4	422·1	517·3	957·0	155·9	795·3	174·3
1973 January	9,582·5	7,159·5	2,423·2	371·3	7,604·1	723·6	41·2	418·7	518·2	952·0	155·3	791·1	173·4
February	9,613·4	7,182·6	2,430·9	370·9	7,612·5	718·0	41·4	419·3	519·2	951·5	156·6	794·7	173·3
March	9,608·6	7,174·4	2,434·3	369·8	7,611·7	718·0	41·2	419·4	518·8	951·3	156·7	796·7	173·4
April	9,611·0	7,178·1	2,433·0	368·2	7,605·3	719·8	40·9	417·6	518·5	949·2	146·5	797·9	174·1
May	9,602·1	7,165·5	2,436·5	367·2	7,603·6	724·5	40·8	417·5	516·1	943·6	155·8	798·9	177·2
June	9,613·9	7,174·7	2,439·3	365·0	7,604·2	732·4	40·7	418·7	515·6	942·4	155·6	797·9	175·8
July	9,654·7	7,202·7	2,452·1	362·8	7,638·0	752·7	40·3	421·2	517·3	942·0	155·3	801·0	172·1
August	9,663·3	7,210·3	2,453·1	361·3	7,648·3	756·3	40·2	423·5	519·3	944·1	155·5	803·6	171·8
September	9,651·3	7,193·9	2,457·4	358·4	7,640·5	745·8	40·0	423·1	519·3	948·4	156·5	807·6	175·7
October	9,644·1	7,166·7	2,477·4	355·7	7,650·0	747·8	39·7	425·1	518·3	947·9	157·3	811·9	175·2
November	9,680·8	7,178·9	2,501·9	353·3	7,678·7	752·4	39·2	428·5	518·0	953·1	158·7	821·2	175·0
December													

(1) (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971. Only a census was taken in June 1972. The results of the census in 1971 have been reprocessed to provide a basis for comparison with 1972.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

See footnotes (2) and (3) on page 19.

Source: Department of Employment

Employees in employment: production industries(1)(2)

TABLE 16 (*continued*) **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971 (a)	819·8	618·2	656·5	52·6	501·0	329·7	298·2	624·3	352·4	1,291·5	376·6
(b) At June	815·6	575·6	622·0	47·2	454·7	307·2	269·3	595·5	338·9	1,261·8	377·0
1972	784·0	556·5	596·8	45·7	450·3	300·7	275·3	579·2	338·9	1,299·7	355·7
1972 July(3) ...	784·1	557·3	595·5	45·5	449·1	302·3	275·7	580·2	340·0	1,307·9	354·6
August ...	786·7	557·6	598·8	45·5	452·7	303·5	277·7	581·9	341·5	1,308·0	353·5
September ...	790·6	560·3	599·9	45·5	453·3	301·9	276·8	578·6	341·9	1,288·1	354·1
October ...	791·8	561·7	597·3	45·4	452·6	301·3	278·5	580·2	341·4	1,302·9	353·8
November ...	793·7	561·4	597·0	45·3	451·8	301·5	280·6	579·0	342·6	1,332·6	352·4
December ...	795·8	562·2	595·9	45·3	450·4	300·2	280·6	578·1	341·8	1,321·3	351·4
1973 January ...	796·6	559·3	594·0	44·9	445·9	298·1	279·2	574·5	340·2	1,305·6	351·6
February ...	801·0	560·8	594·9	44·7	445·3	298·7	280·5	574·0	341·1	1,330·6	349·5
March ...	801·2	559·6	594·1	44·4	444·5	298·6	280·0	574·1	342·1	1,328·6	348·6
April ...	799·7	558·2	591·7	44·2	442·0	300·4	279·1	574·9	342·8	1,339·9	347·7
May	799·0	557·7	591·1	44·2	439·2	299·6	279·5	575·1	346·0	1,335·3	346·1
June... ...	803·2	556·6	589·5	43·8	433·6	299·2	279·5	576·0	345·9	1,350·2	344·6
July	803·2	559·5	591·0	43·6	431·5	300·9	280·2	580·2	348·3	1,360·3	343·7
August ...	804·7	559·7	588·6	43·4	428·1	301·3	280·0	581·0	349·5	1,360·7	343·1
September...	803·1	558·9	585·3	43·3	427·3	299·7	280·2	580·4	348·3	1,358·9	343·6
October ...	804·2	560·3	582·0	43·2	427·8	298·5	279·5	582·4	351·1	1,345·5	343·3
November...	800·9	563·6	583·2	42·9	429·3	299·4	279·3	582·7	353·4	1,357·1	341·8
December ...											
Great Britain											
1971 (a)	812·9	614·2	612·3	51·9	472·8	324·9	293·3	617·8	343·6	1,248·6	368·8
(b) At June	807·1	571·8	581·2	46·5	429·1	301·5	264·2	588·8	331·3	1,221·6	368·5
1972	775·6	552·6	558·0	45·0	425·7	294·9	270·2	572·6	330·7	1,258·2	347·1
1972 July(3) ...	775·7	553·4	556·7	44·8	424·5	296·5	270·5	573·6	331·8	1,266·4	346·0
August ...	778·3	553·7	560·0	44·8	428·1	297·7	272·5	575·3	333·3	1,266·5	344·9
September ...	782·2	556·4	561·1	44·8	428·7	296·1	271·6	572·0	333·7	1,246·6	345·5
October ...	783·4	557·8	558·5	44·7	428·0	295·5	273·3	573·6	333·2	1,261·4	345·2
November ...	785·3	557·5	558·2	44·6	427·2	295·7	275·4	572·4	334·4	1,291·1	343·8
December ...	787·4	558·3	557·1	44·6	425·8	294·4	275·4	571·5	333·6	1,279·8	342·8
1973 January ...	788·2	555·4	555·2	44·2	421·3	292·3	274·0	567·9	332·0	1,264·1	343·0
February ...	792·6	556·9	556·1	44·0	420·7	292·9	275·3	567·4	332·9	1,289·1	340·9
March ...	792·8	555·7	555·3	43·7	419·9	292·8	274·8	567·5	333·9	1,287·1	340·0
April ...	791·3	554·3	552·9	43·5	417·4	294·6	273·9	568·3	334·6	1,298·4	339·1
May	790·6	553·8	552·3	43·5	414·6	293·8	274·3	568·5	337·8	1,293·8	337·5
June ...	794·8	552·7	550·7	43·1	409·0	293·4	274·3	569·4	337·7	1,308·7	336·0
July	794·8	555·6	552·2	42·9	406·9	295·1	275·0	573·6	340·1	1,318·8	335·1
August ...	796·3	555·8	549·8	42·7	403·5	295·4	274·8	574·4	341·3	1,319·2	334·5
September ...	794·7	555·0	546·5	42·6	402·7	293·9	275·0	573·8	340·1	1,317·4	335·0
October ...	795·8	556·4	543·2	42·5	403·2	292·7	274·3	575·8	342·9	1,304·0	334·4
November ...	792·5	559·7	544·4	42·2	404·7	293·6	274·1	576·1	345·2	1,315·6	333·2
December ...											

See footnote (1) on page 18.

Source: Department of Employment

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Figures after June 1972 are provisional.

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972			1973			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	410·0	414·3	418·2	415·3	415·9	419·1	422·4	427·4	423·7	425·3
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	15·9	16·1	15·9	15·9	15·7	15·5	15·6	15·7	15·5	15·5
Central administration				3·7	3·6	3·6	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·5
Executive functions				12·2	12·1	11·9	11·9	12·1	12·0	12·0
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	102·6	105·7	106·5	109·0	108·9	111·0	111·0	111·6	110·6	110·6
Customs and Excise: Total	17·8	17·9	17·9	18·6	19·1	21·8	22·6	23·5	23·8	24·4
Central administration				1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·9
Executive functions				16·8	17·3	19·9	20·8	21·6	22·0	22·5
Inland Revenue: Total	65·2	68·6	69·8	71·9	71·7	71·3	70·8	70·7	69·6	69·2
Central administration				2·3	2·3	2·4	2·4	2·5	2·5	2·5
Executive functions				69·6	69·3	68·9	68·4	68·2	67·1	66·7
Department for National Savings: Total	15·3	15·0	15·0	14·6	14·3	14·0	13·9	13·8	13·6	13·5
Central administration				0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Executive functions				14·3	14·0	13·8	13·6	13·5	13·3	13·3
Treasury and others: Total	4·3	4·2	3·8	3·9	3·8	3·8	3·7	3·7	3·6	3·5
Central administration				1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·1
Executive functions				2·5	2·5	2·6	2·5	2·5	2·4	2·4
Education and Science: Total	7·1	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·0	4·0
Central administration				2·2	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1
Executive functions				2·1	2·1	2·1	2·2	2·2	1·9	1·9
Employment: Total	30·7	31·7	32·3	33·2	33·5	33·7	34·4	34·9	34·9	34·1
Central administration				1·6	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·7
Executive functions				31·6	31·8	32·1	32·8	33·2	33·2	32·3
Environment: Total	78·6	77·5	76·0	74·4	74·0	74·8	74·7	74·7	73·7	73·9
Central administration				6·1	6·0	6·1	6·2	6·1	6·2	6·3
Executive functions (including research)				68·3	68·0	68·7	68·5	68·5	67·5	67·6
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13·2	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·8	12·8	12·8	12·6	12·4	12·5
Central administration				4·8	4·8	4·8	4·7	4·6	5·2	4·4
Executive functions				8·1	8·0	8·0	8·1	8·0	7·2	8·1
Home: Total	23·4	24·7	26·0	27·7	28·0	28·1	28·5	28·8	28·0	28·3
Central administration				3·4	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·8	3·8	4·0
Executive functions				24·3	24·5	24·7	24·8	25·0	24·2	24·3
Social services: Total	71·5	72·5	74·1	77·2	77·6	77·7	79·1	81·3	81·2	82·4
Central administration				7·6	7·6	7·7	7·8	7·3	7·3	7·4
Executive functions				69·7	70·0	70·0	71·4	74·0	73·9	75·1
Trade and Industry: Total...	30·1	27·9	27·7	20·3	20·3	20·2	20·4	20·4	20·3	20·4
Central administration				6·2	6·3	6·2	6·3	5·7	5·7	5·8
Executive functions				14·0	14·0	14·0	14·1	14·7	14·6	14·6
Other civil departments: Total	36·8	38·0	39·1	40·5	40·7	40·9	41·6	43·1	43·1	43·6
Central administration				8·1	8·1	8·3	8·5	8·5	8·6	8·8
Executive functions				32·4	32·6	32·7	33·1	34·6	34·5	34·9

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities (1)(2)

TABLE 17 (*continued*) — Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972			1973			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total Ministry of Defence	289·4	286·5	281·9	275·1	273·2	271·9	270·2	272·7	269·6	269·8
Headquarters				18·3	17·8	17·6	17·5	16·8	16·4	16·2
Support for the Armed Services ...				187·1	186·2	185·2	184·2	182·3	180·6	180·9
Defence Procurement Organisation(3)				66·2	65·7	65·6	65·0	70·2	69·3	69·4
Meteorological Office				3·4	3·5	3·4	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·3
Total civil and defence departments	699·4	700·8	700·1	690·4	689·0	691·0	692·7	700·2	693·3	695·1
Males	481·6	476·7	473·2	463·6	462·2	464·7	463·6	465·9(4)	460·8	459·7
Females	217·8	224·1	226·9	226·8	226·8	226·3	229·1	234·2	232·5	235·4

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18 — Thousands

	Great Britain (1) (2)						Northern Ireland (2)					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June... ...	514·3	419·4	94·9	428·4	373·2	55·2	36·7	29·7	7·0	23·1	18·3	4·9
December...	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·8	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·3	4·8
1966 June... ...	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December...	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June... ...	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December...	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·5	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June... ...	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December...	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June... ...	402·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December...	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·8	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June... ...	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December...	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June... ...	396·1	294·1	102·0	321·5	255·0	66·5	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December...	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June... ...	391·7	292·4	99·3	320·1	254·9	65·2	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December...	373·2	282·6	90·6	304·7	247·4	57·3	25·3	19·2	6·1	14·9	11·0	3·9
1973 June... ...	396·6	289·2	107·4	318·4	249·1	69·4	24·6	18·9	5·6	13·9	10·2	3·7

(1) The numbers of workers returned from June 1970 onwards are not comparable with those returned in previous years because of changes in the census in the coverage of labour in England and Wales. These changes comprised:
- (a) extending the concept of farm work to include managerial and secretarial work;
- (b) requesting for the first time the separate return of farmers, partners and directors; and
- (c) defining, from 1970 to 1972 'regular whole-time' workers as those engaged in work on the holding for 40 hours or more per week and 'regular part-time' as those engaged for less than 40 hours per week.

(2) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(3) Including regular part-time workers.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1969	975	700	267	151	117	433	214	219	109	110	275
1970	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1970 January ...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
April ...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
July	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
October ...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971 January ...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
April ...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
July	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
October ...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972 January ...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
April ...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
July	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
October ...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973 January ...	846	597	209	99	110	389	199	190	82	108	249
April ...	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July ...	893	642	219	102	117	423	219	203	92	111	251
October ...	872	627	217	102	115	410	205	205	92	113	245

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

Great Britain

TABLE 20 — Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(3)			Operatives on short-time							
		Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week(4)		Working part of week		
	Number of operatives	Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1971 June 19 ...	1,619	13,272	8	65	711	11	4	163	62	548	9
July 17 ...	1,531	12,755	8½	63	838	13½	7	315	55	522	9½
August 14 ...	1,396	11,394	8	69	928	13½	9	392	60	537	9
September 18	1,540	12,733	8½	89	1,185	13½	9	375	80	812	10
October 16 ...	1,549	12,637	8	112	1,182	10½	6	214	106	969	9
November 13	1,546	12,576	8	119	1,367	11½	8	327	111	1,058	9½
December 11	1,571	12,785	8	99	1,169	12	9	357	90	812	9
1972 January 15 ...	1,392	11,071	8	83	856	10½	5	181	78	675	8½
February 19(5)	1,173	9,348	8	1,041	15,694	15	46	1,857	995	13,838	14
March 18 ...	1,475	11,907	8	123	1,591	13	9	363	114	1,229	10½
April 15 ...	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13 ...	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17 ...	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18(6) ...	1,502	12,629	8½	32	351	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19 ...	1,483	12,130	8	33	423	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16	1,574	12,965	8	31	417	13½	5	199	26	217	8½
October 14 ...	1,656	13,682	8½	29	371	13	4	150	25	221	9
November 18	1,737	14,347	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9	1,726	14,553	8½	17	178	10½	1	41	16	137	8½
1973 January 13 ...	1,636	13,346	8	31	382	12½	4	175	27	206	7½
February 17 ...	1,745	14,472	8½	23	410	18	6	251	17	159	9½
March 17 ...	1,747	14,521	8½	33	653	20	8	306	25	348	14½
April 14 ...	1,760	14,705	8½	24	295	12½	3	141	20	154	7
May 19 ...	1,814	15,489	8½	18	299	17	5	184	13	116	9
June 16 ...	1,816	15,383	8½	15	213	14	3	102	13	111	9
July 14 ...	1,744	15,342	9	14	162	12	1	46	13	116	9
August 18 ...	1,700	14,479	8½	12	129	11	1	47	11	82	7½
September 15	1,803	15,586	8½	24	666	28½	14	569	9	97	10½
October 20 ...	1,863	16,124	8½	10	121	11½	1	32	10	89	9½
November 17	1,915	16,511	8½	23	318	14	3	108	20	210	10½
December 15											

Note: This table has been revised and is now based on information from the Census of Employment (see footnote (1) to Table 16). The estimates are not comparable with estimates prior to June 1971 which were based on mid-year counts of national insurance cards.

(1) Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing.

(3) Excluding maintenance staff.

(4) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(5) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the power crisis.

(6) Figures after June 1972 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1973 Census of Employment are available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment(1)

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted Total	Seasonally adjusted Percentage rate(2)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females All	Females Married (1)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females
1967	558·8	2·3	547·2		2·3	521·0	2·2	420·7	100·2	42·6	37·8	7·4	26·9	10·9
1968	586·0	2·5	574·4		2·4	549·4	2·4	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	7·1	27·4	9·2
1969 Monthly averages	580·9	2·5	566·3		2·4	543·8	2·4	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	7·1	28·7	8·4
1970	618·0	2·6	602·0		2·6	582·2	2·5	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	6·9	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	3·5	775·8		3·4	758·4	3·4	639·8	118·6	40·4	40·7	8·0	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	3·9	855·0		3·7	844·1	3·8	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	8·2	30·5	10·9
1971 April 5...	768·7	3·4	744·1	718·7	3·1	730·3	3·3	617·7	112·5	41·3	38·4	7·6	30·1	8·4
May 10...	752·9	3·3	745·5	758·6	3·3	715·4	3·2	608·9	106·5	39·3	37·5	7·4	29·2	8·3
June 14	724·2	3·2	718·5	768·4	3·4	687·2	3·1	589·1	98·1	36·0	37·0	7·3	28·7	8·2
July 12...	786·2	3·4	742·7	794·2	3·5	743·4	3·3	630·7	112·7	36·7	42·8	8·4	32·3	10·5
Aug. 9 ...	861·4	3·8	776·9	813·1	3·6	817·6	3·7	681·6	136·0	38·3	43·8	8·6	32·7	11·1
Sept. 13	854·9	3·7	801·6	834·6	3·7	810·5	3·6	677·0	133·5	40·6	44·4	8·7	33·3	11·2
Oct. 11...	861·6	3·8	839·6	852·6	3·7	819·3	3·7	684·4	134·9	44·8	42·3	8·3	31·7	10·6
Nov. 8...	894·0	3·9	880·5	879·0	3·8	851·2	3·8	712·9	138·4	46·1	42·7	8·4	32·4	10·3
Dec. 6 ...	910·9	4·0	900·9	893·1	3·9	867·8	3·9	731·6	136·2	46·6	43·1	8·5	33·2	9·9
1972 Jan. 10...	973·5	4·2	960·5	900·1	3·9	928·6	4·1	783·7	144·9	49·5	44·9	8·9	34·5	10·4
Feb. 14...	968·3	4·2	959·0	906·5	4·0	925·2	4·1	781·3	143·9	54·4	43·1	8·5	33·2	10·0
March 13	967·1	4·2	959·2	911·6	4·0	924·8	4·1	780·3	144·5	50·8	42·3	8·3	32·3	10·0
April 10	972·9	4·2	938·7	911·9	4·0	928·2	4·1	779·0	149·2	51·9	44·7	8·8	33·3	11·3
May 8 ...	872·1	3·8	860·8	873·4	3·8	832·0	3·7	699·8	132·2	48·3	40·1	7·9	30·1	10·0
June 12	806·1	3·5	795·0	845·5	3·7	767·3	3·4	648·2	119·1	43·8	38·8	7·7	28·7	10·1
July 10...	848·6	3·7	795·2	846·4	3·7	803·7	3·6	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	8·9	32·5	12·4
Aug. 14	908·3	4·0	810·8	846·5	3·7	863·8	3·9	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	8·8	31·6	12·9
Sept. 11	890·5	3·9	817·5	850·1	3·7	848·0	3·8	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	8·4	29·8	12·7
Oct. 9 ...	829·6	3·6	801·2	814·8	3·6	792·1	3·5	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	7·4	26·5	11·0
Nov. 13	807·1	3·5	792·4	791·4	3·5	770·4	3·4	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	7·2	26·3	10·4
Dec. 11	781·6	3·4	769·3	761·9	3·3	744·9	3·3	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	7·2	26·7	10·0
1973 Jan. 8 ...	823·8	3·6	796·5	736·2	3·2	785·0	3·5	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	7·6	28·3	10·4
Feb. 12...	753·3	3·3	746·1	693·5	3·0	717·5	3·2	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	7·1	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·3	3·1	711·6	663·4	2·9	682·6	3·0	568·9	113·8	39·1	34·6	6·8	25·5	9·1
April 9...	728·5	3·2	676·1	648·7	2·8	691·9	3·1	569·4	122·5	39·7	36·6	7·2	25·9	10·7
May 14...	621·7	2·7	617·9	630·3	2·7	591·0	2·6	497·2	93·8	34·1	30·7	6·1	22·5	8·1
June 11...	576·3	2·5	570·5	621·5	2·7	546·0	2·4	461·8	84·1	31·9	30·3	6·0	22·3	8·0
July 9...	589·2	2·6	557·7	608·9	2·7	555·2	2·5	464·7	90·5	29·1	34·0	6.7	24·0	10·0
Aug. 13	604·0	2·6	559·2	594·8	2·6	570·7	2·5	473·1	97·7	29·1	33·2	6·6	23·3	9·9
Sept. 10	578·0	2·5	542·0	574·3	2·5	545·4	2·4	452·8	92·6	27·7	32·5	6·4	22·6	9·9
Oct. 8 ...	537·2	2·3	527·9	542·1	2·4	509·6	2·2	427·4	82·3	28·3	27·6	5·4	19·9	7·7
Nov.12	520·4	2·3	517·6	516·9	2·3	493·6	2·2	416·1	77·5	26·6	26·9	5·3	19·8	7·1
Dec. 10...	513·5	2·2	509·3	502·4	2·2	486·2	2·2	412·7	73·6	26·2	27·3	5·4	20·3	7·0
1974 Jan. 14...	636·6	2·8	623·2	562·9	2·5	606·3	2·7	511·1	95·2		30·2	6·0	23·0	7·2
Feb. 11...														
March 11														

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22 — Analysis by standard regions — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1969 } Monthly	62·6	52·6	27·4	12·3	122·4	35·5	40·8	71·6	39·1	79·3	37·1
1970 } averages	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 }	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972 }	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1972 October 9 ...	79·5	77·8	39·4	15·8	150·9	42·9	75·3	133·4	47·1	130·1	37·5
November 13	77·2	74·0	38·2	16·2	148·9	44·9	70·2	128·1	46·1	126·8	36·7
December 11	75·5	71·4	36·7	16·0	141·1	43·2	66·4	124·8	45·4	124·3	36·7
1973 January 8 ...	79·1	75·4	38·6	16·8	151·5	45·4	68·1	132·5	47·9	129·8	38·8
February 12 ...	70·9	67·8	35·5	16·0	139·5	42·0	61·6	122·0	42·2	120·1	35·8
March 12 ...	67·9	64·1	33·7	15·2	132·3	39·5	58·0	117·9	40·2	113·8	34·6
April 9 ...	70·5	67·0	34·8	14·8	130·0	39·5	57·7	119·5	42·4	115·5	36·6
May 14 ...	60·8	55·8	29·6	12·7	114·1	33·1	49·5	102·6	34·7	98·1	30·7
June 11 ...	57·1	51·7	27·6	11·0	104·0	29·4	45·5	95·3	32·0	92·3	30·3
July 9 ...	58·6	53·2	28·1	10·6	102·6	29·9	47·0	96·7	33·3	95·2	34·0
August 13 ...	62·2	55·5	28·5	10·9	104·3	31·1	50·6	98·5	35·0	94·2	33·2
September 10	58·6	53·0	27·5	10·5	101·4	30·6	47·8	94·8	34·0	87·4	32·5
October 8 ...	54·0	48·0	25·4	10·5	99·4	30·8	41·3	86·7	32·0	81·4	27·6
November 12	52·5	46·6	24·3	10·2	96·0	31·5	39·0	82·2	31·6	79·6	26·9
December 10	52·7	46·0	24·1	10·5	92·8	30·9	38·1	79·9	32·0	79·3	27·3
1974 January 14 ...	61·7	56·3	30·7	13·7	123·5	38·7	48·9	98·2	39·0	95·5	30·2
February 11 ...											
March 11 ...											
Unemployment rate At January 14 (1) ...	*4·7*	*2·9*	*2·2*	*2·1*	*1·6*	*2·8*	*2·2*	*3·5*	*3·8*	*4·5*	*6·0*

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972 October 9 ...	1,745	1,035	1,200	44	322	1,043	4,316	1,480	502	2,864	519
November 13	830	1,516	834	117	371	859	2,632	937	172	3,070	448
December 11	520	576	349	80	259	234	2,275	933	100	2,123	504
1973 January 8 ...	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
February 12 ...	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
March 12 ...	1,127	883	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719
April 9 ...	608	555	753	92	407	232	4,831	1,048	167	1,715	1,147
May 14 ...	780	1,369	405	43	322	1,164	3,803	1,967	124	1,335	764
June 11 ...	1,255	175	396	12	12,333	1,142	4,221	509	192	1,331	522
July 9 ...	170	293	120	49	159	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13 ...	142	362	292	19	241	44	3,468	730	80	1,161	192
September 10	1,139	176	716	322	266	61	4,473	3,513	971	1,929	225
October 8 ...	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14 ...	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	164,805	26,260	67,274	6,609
February 11 ...											
March 11 ...											

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 — Great Britain — Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV–XXVII	
											MLH884–888	Other
1969 Monthly averages	531		453	78	278	145	101	13	35	54	25	127
1970 Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971 Monthly averages	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972 Monthly averages	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
Unadjusted												
1972 July	756		638	118	405	258	118	14	45	75	27	196
August	772		647	125	407	258	119	14	46	78	28	206
September	781		655	126	411	252	129	14	45	78	29	211
October	766		638	129	390	242	117	14	46	76	36	212
November	757		628	129	374	231	114	15	47	74	39	214
December	733		612	121	361	221	112	16	47	70	37	208
1973 January	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215
February	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202
March	678		566	112	331	201	104	14	47	67	32	194
April	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189
May	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174
June	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163
July	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
August	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
September	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974 January	594		503	91								
Seasonally adjusted												
1972 July	807	3·6	676	130	427	265	132	16	49	80	33	208
August	808	3·6	676	132	422	260	133	16	49	80	34	215
September	812	3·6	684	129	428	256	141	16	48	80	33	215
October	779	3·5	654	125	406	248	128	16	47	77	33	209
November	756	3·4	633	123	387	238	119	15	47	75	33	207
December	727	3·2	608	119	366	228	109	14	46	73	32	203
1973 January	703	3·1	584	119	346	220	97	13	46	72	32	206
February	660	2·9	549	111	322	205	90	12	45	66	29	195
March	630	2·8	525	106	304	191	88	12	44	62	29	189
April	617	2·8	513	104	292	178	88	12	43	60	28	184
May	599	2·7	504	95	287	171	93	12	41	56	26	179
June	590	2·6	496	94	286	167	94	12	40	56	27	175
July	578	2·6	484	94	279	161	93	11	38	54	26	178
August	565	2·5	475	90	271	154	93	11	37	51	25	178
September	545	2·4	461	84	263	149	90	11	36	49	24	170
October	515	2·3	439	76	252	142	86	11	34	46	21	160
November	490	2·2	419	71	241	137	81	9	32	44	20	151
December	476	2·1	406	70	234	134	76	9	31	44	19	147
1974 January	537	2·4	452	85								

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). Figures of employees in employment for 1971 and 1972 are now obtained from the Census of Employment described on pages 5 to 7 of the January 1973 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette* and percentage rates have been revised from January 1971.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25 — **Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)** — Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1969 ... ... } Monthly averages	459·4	76·4	109·9	273·1	81·7	19·4	24·3	38·0
1970 ... ... }	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 ... ... }	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April(1) }	777·3	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
1972 May to December }	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1972 July 10	670·2	104·0	132·9	439·1	133·6	33·2	33·0	68·5
August 14	707·2	92·7	174·1	446·6	156·6	30·0	55·1	73·0
September 11	699·3	94·0	152·9	458·3	148·7	29·9	44·7	75·8
October 9	654·9	87·6	137·0	436·6	137·3	28·0	40·2	70·5
November 13	637·2	75·3	135·8	431·8	133·3	22·7	40·4	71·6
December 11	620·2	66·2	123·3	435·2	124·7	17·8	33·9	74·0
1973 January 8	651·7	82·4	136·3	441·9	133·3	25·7	35·2	74·4
February 12	596·7	66·9	109·7	426·3	120·8	19·0	31·5	71·6
March 12	568·9	61·4	105·3	408·4	113·8	17·2	28·7	69·0
April 9	569·4	85·6	109·7	380·3	122·5	29·3	30·8	64·0
May 14	497·2	57·5	90·8	354·5	93·8	14·9	22·4	57·6
June 11	461·8	58·5	77·6	330·7	84·1	14·1	18·6	52·4
July 9	464·7	78·0	87·8	304·0	90·5	23·6	21·2	46·7
August 13	473·1	65·8	111·0	302·1	97·7	19·1	32·1	47·8
September 10	452·8	70·0	87·6	300·5	92·6	21·7	24·8	47·6
October 8	427·4	67·3	89·1	276·5	82·3	18·7	23·6	41·1
November 12	416·1	58·7	90·3	271·7	77·5	15·0	22·8	40·9
December 10	412·7	57·6	85·0	274·0	73·6	13·0	19·9	41·6

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26 — Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1969 February... ...	591	321	251	71	139	130
May	523	276	214	62	127	120
August	568	266	207	59	134	167
November ...	572	286	222	64	136	150
1970 February... ...	624	332	260	71	146	146
May	578	303	238	65	141	134
August	606	286	226	60	143	178
November ...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February... ...	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August	859	427	321	106	211	221
November ...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1) ...	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August	885	385	291	94	292	208
November(2) ...	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February ...	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

(2) Excluding temporarily stopped workers from November 1972 onwards.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1972 Oct. 4 ...	447	213	304	119	250	97	22	22	143	94	109	69	14	25
*Nov. 8...		220		127		105	19	22		93		69	12	24
Dec. 6...		225		131		109	13	22		94		71	8	23
1973 Jan. 3 ...	428	232	297	134	261	112	7	23	131	97	108	73	5	24
*Feb. 7 ...		275		163		134	17	28		112		85	11	27
March 7		307		183		151	12	32		124		94	7	30
April 4...	454	345	320	205	286	167	12	38	134	140	113	106	7	35
*May 9 ...		386		225		181	12	44		161		120	7	41
June 6 ...		419		245		195	11	50		175		129	7	46
July 4 ...	518	453	358	264	298	201	14	63	159	189	125	135	9	54
*Aug. 8...		458		268		202	24	66		190		133	15	57
Sept. 5...		477		279		213	23	66		198		141	10	57
Oct. 3 ...		486		287		222	17	65		200		143	9	56
*Nov. 7...		477		288		227	13	62		189		136	7	53
Dec. 5...		456		274		216	8	58		182		132	4	50
1974*Jan. 9 ...		378		221		173	6	48		156		112	4	44
Feb. 6 ...														
March 6														

Northern Ireland

Number

1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1972 Oct. 9 ...	3,410	3,559	2,733	1,925	2,301	1,361	432	564	677	1,634	397	969	280	665
*Nov. 13	3,806	3,355	2,850	1,832	2,275	1,255	575	577	956	1,523	610	922	346	601
Dec. 6...	2,390	3,295	1,833	1,818	1,442	1,330	391	488	557	1,477	371	898	186	579
1973 Jan. 3 ...	1,914	3,354	1,550	1,864	1,437	1,304	113	560	364	1,490	258	878	106	612
*Feb. 7 ...	3,460	4,041	2,649	2,320	2,154	1,647	495	673	811	1,721	558	1,052	253	669
March 7	2,589	4,400	1,911	2,564	1,647	1,792	264	772	678	1,836	505	1,087	173	749
April 4...	2,993	5,033	2,312	2,954	2,067	2,089	245	865	681	2,079	528	1,223	153	856
*May 9 ...	2,910	5,326	2,186	3,160	1,935	2,143	251	1,017	724	2,166	539	1,254	185	912
June 6 ...	2,582	5,229	1,944	2,972	1,696	1,940	248	1,032	638	2,257	493	1,172	145	1,085
July 4 ...	2,571	5,056	1,922	2,845	1,659	1,680	263	1,165	649	2,211	475	1,101	174	1,110
*Aug. 8...	2,349	5,274	1,671	3,016	1,499	1,972	172	1,044	678	2,258	477	1,166	201	1,092
Sept. 5...	2,557	6,106	1,864	3,706	1,607	2,045	257	1,661	693	2,400	516	1,248	177	1,152
Oct. 3 ...	2,797	6,270	2,108	3,882	1,783	2,295	325	1,587	689	2,388	480	1,168	209	1,220
*Nov. 7...	3,223	6,180	2,361	3,811	2,092	2,238	269	1,573	862	2,369	648	1,200	214	1,169
Dec. 5...	2,354	6,061	1,760	3,703	1,532	2,158	228	1,545	594	2,358	483	1,201	111	1,157
1974*Jan. 9 ...	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6 ...														
March 6														

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

TABLE 28

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost (4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1972		*22,118*	*379*	*3,967*	*1,047*	*1,300*	*1,543*	*13,882*
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,505	7,173	90	4,803	181	179	303	1,616
1971 January	276	2,043	3	316	4	40	1,587	93
February	102	5,119	8	1,203	8	28	3,791	80
March	47	2,335	2	1,338	1	11	945	38
April	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
May	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
June	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	696	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,160	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	625	6	479	3	8	47	82
May	88	498	4	440	12	14	6	21
June	114	761	7	683	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	10	15	21	185
October	141	691	12	487	20	13	46	112
November	102	715	5	468	98	8	29	108
December	36	274	—	196	1	6	25	46

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1973 are provisional.
(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.
(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29 — Great Britain — Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (5) (6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3) (6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances (10)	Children in families receiving allowances (10)(11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (3)	Unemployment benefit (4)							
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1967	193·2	18·8	63·0	975	72	333	6,770	568	4,039	10,743
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184·2	13·4	64·6	993	60	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,340
1971 July	141·4	14·3	72·5	889	54	..	..	..	4,252	11,137
August ...	130·4*	12·1*	70·6*	879	56	406	..	..	4,260	11,153
September ...	152·4	14·5	74·9	882	52	..	..	572	4,277	11,199
October ...	180·6	15·2	75·3	935	56	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
November ...	179·4*	15·0*	69·7*	945	60	459	..	..	4,312	11,296
December ...	163·6	12·5	64·2	978	58	..	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 January ...	255·9	12·4	72·0	1,100	59	..	..	..	4,339	11,368
February ...	226·6*	12·5*	72·6*	1,146	60	530	..	..	4,359	11,421
March ...	187·6	10·7	65·7	1,043	55	..	..	571	4,376	11,467
April ...	152·9	12·8	62·3	973	55	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
May	153·7*	14·3*	55·5*	939	52	457	..	..	4,378	11,446
June... ...	151·7	13·4	60·0	919	62	..	..	569	4,385	11,462
July	145·6	13·4	72·2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
August ...	138·7*	12·1*	68·9	892	60	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
September ...	156·8	13·8	68·0	907	60	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
October ...	191·0*	14·8*	62·7*	962	62	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
November ...	198·1	15·4	56·0	1,017	66	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
December ...	244·1*	11·9*	58·6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,340
1973 January ...	317·0	13·6	56·7*	1,218	54	..	..	..	4,379	11,383
February ...	217·1	14·8	52·3	1,167	60	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
March ...	209·8	15·9	56·5	1,081	64	..	..	561	4,413	11,468
April ...	170·8	13·9	55·4*	1,032	63	..	..	..	4,422	11,490
May	174·3*	14·3*	44·3	974	59	254	..	..	4,436	11,521
June... ...	168·5	14·5	46·7	963	59	..	..	557	4,439	11,528
July	156·6*	13·9*	57·9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,371	11,323
August ...	154·0	12·7	50·9	936	58	215	..	..	4,377	11,339
September ...	175·1	14·8	53·7	950	58	..	..	555	4,376	11,335
October ...	216·7*	15·4*	50·1*	1,023	62	..		..		
November ...	201·1	15·6	45·4	1,069	65	197		..		
December ...				1,052	64			549		

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.
(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.
(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.
(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.
(6) Up to May 1972, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.
(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.
(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1973 are provisional.
(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement(1)			Persons receiving attendance allowance(2)	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate(3)
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April	65	44	21	77	
July	91	58	33	82	
October	85	51	34	82	
1973 January	79(4)	46(4)	33(4)	..	
April	84(4)	47(4)	37(4)	90	
July	96(4)	53(4)	43(4)	92	8
October				97(4)	12(4)

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.
(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.
(3) Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973. (4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) (1)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1969 February	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
May	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
August	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
November	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970 February	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
May	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
August	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
November	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November(4)	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February(5)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May(4)	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August(4)	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November(4)	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.
(4) The figures for November 1972, May 1973, August 1973, and November 1973, now exclude the unemployed cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.
(5) The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32 — England and Wales — Thousands

	Hospital services: In-patient departments: Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Hospital services: Out-patient departments' attendances: Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Executive Council services: Pharmaceutical services: Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. (2)	Dental services: Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases (3)	Ophthalmic services: Sight tests paid for	Ophthalmic services: Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525 9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442·9	364·2	5,550	509·9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1970 3rd quarter...	455·7	372·2(4)	2,710	555·9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394	5,043	1,645	1,382
4th quarter...								68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971 1st quarter...	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter...								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter...	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter...								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter...	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter...								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter...	442·9	362·0(4)	2,785	509·9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter...								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter...								75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter...								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter...									6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter...									6,382		

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland — Thousands

	Hospital services: In-patient departments: Staffed beds at end of period (5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Hospital services: Out-patient departments: Total attendances (5) (6)	Executive Council services: Pharmaceutical services: Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Dental services: Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Ophthalmic services: Sight tests given	Ophthalmic services: Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·9	53·2	728	48·1	9,191	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·7	727	52·4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61·8	51·5	706	61·2	8,504				
1970 2nd quarter	63·0	53·5	354	51·5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
3rd quarter						6,672	446	145	132
4th quarter	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter	62·9	52·9	369	48·1	4,742	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter	62·7	53·1	363	52·1	4,451	7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter						7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter	62·5	52·4	365	52·4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter	61·7	51·8	350	66·3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter	61·8	51·2	355	61·2	3,973	7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter							517	146	106

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Scottish Home and Health Department

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905				
Wheat: grain	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,932
straw					1,594(2)	1,515(2)	1,162(2)	
Barley: grain	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	7,410	8,423	9,098	8,846
straw					2,711(2)	3,456(2)	3,448(2)	
Oats: grain	929	896	777	695	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,084
straw					496(2)	530(2)	434(2)	
Mixed corn for threshing	196	140(3)	155(3)	128(3)	253(3)	209(3)	213(3)	192(3)
Rye (threshed)	11	16	16	13	13	18	19	16
Potatoes	669	634	584	555	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,501
Sugar beet	463	471	468	480	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,957
Fodder crops:								
Beans	189	152	130	148	157	132	163	184
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	248	246	240	243	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds	24	22	20	18	571	567	470	499
Other	267	262	257	264	3,709	3,680	3,334	
Rape for oilseed	10	13	17	34				
Hops	17	18	17	17	12	11	9	
Mustard	16	15	14	16				
Fruit	204	197	190	185	..	..	..	
Vegetables:								
Total	508	454	444	462	..	..	..	..
Carrots	40	37	33	35	540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	137	128	123	124
Beetroot	8	9	7	8	115	120	84	94
Onions	12	16	15	16	142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	79	78	77	74	967	969	935	932
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	55	44	42	40	268	203	203	225
Peas (harvested dry)	73	60	54	53	86	72	72	72
Peas (green for market)(4)	13	13	12	12	40	46	38	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	132	105	114	131	200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French)	37	36	35	41	144	148	129	128
Lettuce	13	13	13	12	149	144	144	150
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	106	109	109	109
Other vegetables	35	33	32	30	..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	17	18				
Bulbs	15	15	17	18				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	4	4	4				
Other crops	22	18	18	16	21(6)	18(6)	16(6)	
Bare fallow	241	184	197	151				
Temporary grassland(7)	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798				
For mowing(8)	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	4,219(9)	4,983(9)	4,918(9)	
For grazing	2,863	..	..	..				
Permanent grassland: Total	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143				
For mowing(8)	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	3,645	4,556	4,306	
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(10)	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320				
Woodland ancillary to farming	379	380	400	406				
Other land used for agriculture	333	325	326	347				
Total area	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920				

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less (previously excluded), at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre until 1972 but numbers of livestock in Northern Ireland were collected from all owners (including landless stockholders). As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) England and Wales only. (7) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (8) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (9) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (10) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 34

Thousands

		Cattle								Sheep				
							Other cattle						Other sheep	
		Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
	December ...	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973	June	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

		Pigs(1)							Poultry(1)			
					Other pigs				Fowls			
		Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973	June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.
(2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1967	145	132	282	957	304	312	9	9	5·5	54	183	190	774	12·1	49·0
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	145	823	15·6	49·9
1971 *January ...	160	143	353	1,045	370	368	9	12	7·5	46	153	167	766	15·1	48·5
February...	134	108	253	1,059	271	279	5	9	5·4	45	133	172	744	14·7	42·1
March ...	98	107	268	1,086	287	295	3	7	5·2	40	101	121	720	13·5	49·2
*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4·7	39	77	155	631	16·9	56·6
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4·0	35	41	129	565	15·4	48·8
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3·4	31	28	128	496	14·7	45·0
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4·1	26	37	119	409	18·7	53·9
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4·8	29	181	108	491	12·3	43·3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5·9	43	319	112	753	15·1	47·9
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972 *January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June ...	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	135	499	15·7	47·0
*July ...	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August ...	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October...	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	36·6
1973 *January ...	228	197	295	1,071	366	368	13	14	8·3	44	174	200	806	17·2	52·0
February...	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6·2	41	134	137	823	17·5	46·6
March ...	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4·6	32	104	97	822	15·7	48·5
*April ...	185	194	284	1,018	357	365	10	7	4·2	34	92	152	757	17·9	62·5
May ...	140	147	221	1,001	272	276	5	8	4·8	31	54	235	603	20·2	49·5
June ...	172	153	232	1,017	285	284	4	11	5·5	23	37	206	442	17·3	47·3
*July ...	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4·0	25	49	68	420	20·1	56·0
August ...	140	135	235	950	275	281	6	10	5·4	23	394	243	682	15·0	46·0
September	184	177	204	932	301	306	19	11	7·0	31	398	139	953	17·6	49·4
*October ...	231	244	268	844	371	366	17	16	8·5	32	224	243	917	20·7	65·3
November	249	211	210	908	309	305	18	16	9·3		227	263		17·6	
December															

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals(2)			Stocks(2)					
	Total (3)	For animal feed(3)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low Protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1969	266	164	102	181	33	109	104	5	162	152	10	121	127	26
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(4) ...	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1972 *July ...	197	67	130	176	46	99	95	4	83	75	8	116	120	30
August	235	149	86	141	50	101	98	3	77	70	7	94	96	32
Sept. ...	200	80	120	254	55	98	94	4	85	78	7	104	112	30
*October	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24
1973 *January	383	261	122	312	82	197	193	4	78	72	6	126	137	24
February	280	134	146	307	64	150	143	7	86	80	6	99	98	31
March...	327	198	127	281	62	128	125	3	89	81	8	94	104	31
*April ...	268	113	155	236	73	132	128	5	83	77	6	122	133	24
May ...	238	99	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26
June ...	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33
*July ...	273	137	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August	317	187	129	267	60	117			148			95	98	27
Sept. ...	255	135	119	267	51	123			159			105	104	31
*October	271	121	148	200	62	146			152			130	129	33
Nov. ...			137		56							110		
Dec. ...														

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.
(2) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal will be shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.
(3) Including maize meal. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1969	876·1	291·6	33·3	198·8	332·6	19·8
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·1	283·5	31·6	217·5	320·8	15·7
1972	889·7	312·9	35·5	207·6	317·1	16·6
1970 1st quarter	979·3	375·4	39·2	204·7	330·8	29·2
2nd quarter	831·0	245·2	29·5	203·3	335·0	18·0
3rd quarter	812·7	217·8	26·4	213·5	342·3	12·7
4th quarter	990·1	371·7	36·2	227·7	339·9	14·6
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·0	197·0	23·8	209·8	314·7	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·3	340·3	39·2	224·9	349·4	13·5
1972 1st quarter	950·2	372·0	39·3	206·5	307·9	24·5
2nd quarter	799·6	239·1	31·8	200·2	313·7	14·8
3rd quarter	798·8	235·0	27·9	206·3	317·8	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·2	405·5	43·0	217·5	329·1	15·1
1973 1st quarter	1,024·7	425·4	44·2	224·5	303·8	26·8
2nd quarter	880·9	280·5	35·0	231·1	315·8	18·5
3rd quarter	820·4	237·3	27·2	222·1	319·5	14·3

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes[1]					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks [4]	Production	Production	Production	Disposals	Stocks
		Total [2]	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom [3]						
1967	370	401	400	33	2,907	73·7	243·1	217·0	851	5·0	22·2	16·8	17·2	36·6
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971[5] ...	438	463	388	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1970 October	514	511	508	22	4,673	225·6*	283·9*	261·0*	562	8·0*	33·3*	18·8*	16·6*	35·7
Nov. ...	517	512	435	27	4,019	239·4	231·0	210·4	727	6·8	26·4	15·2	12·4	26·9
Dec. ...	476	473	393	31	3,381	228·1	205·0	189·3	865	5·7	22·6	12·0	11·4	27·4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197·5*	230·6*	218·9*	996	6·4*	27·5*	15·8*	15·2*	28·1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235·2	222·3	974	6·3	25·7	14·9	13·4	29·0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219·2	204·4	934	5·9	27·3	14·5	14·4	28·7
April ...	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263·0*	240·7*	848	6·8*	30·6*	14·6*	16·6*	27·1
May ...	242	339	311	12	838	—	228·6	205·9	818	6·8	28·5	14·2	13·5	27·9
June ...	236	388	377	7	—	—	230·6	214·7	713	5·9	26·3	12·6	15·2	25·7
July ...	364	364	339	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	407	405	370	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept. ...	459	454	414	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov. ...	532	527	432	27	4,036	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec. ...	512	510	388	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March ...	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April ...	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May ...	291	412	366	11	777	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·8	16·0	20·3
June ...	264	399	372	7	659	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July ...	313	310	284	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	402	398	367	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·2	13·4	20·6
Sept. ...	477	472	424	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·8	16·3	19·2
October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov. ...	533	528	449	27	2,967	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec. ...	475	471	396	32	2,425	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	12·9	13·4	21·3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166·3*	285·6*	257·1*	1,080	6·5*	35·6*	17·8*	18·5*	23·1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255·9	200·8	949	5·4	29·2	15·7	14·7	24·6
March ...	477	495	424	31	831	—	221·1	200·4	959	5·4	31·7	15·3	15·5	24·9
April ...	424	453	391	26	408	—	264·6*	229·0*	775	6·1*	35·0*	16·0*	17·4*	24·1
May ...	298	400	382	10	102	—	218·0	195·0	788	5·2	32·0	14·5	16·2	23·7
June ...	205	341	324	6	7	—	277·3	259·4	658	5·0	33·2	16·0	16·4	23·8
July ...	335	333	308	10	—	—	227·5*	194·9*	608	5·6*	36·8*	18·5*	17·1*	25·7
August	392	393	362	9	—	—	209·6	169·6	579	4·8	32·4	11·6	13·8	23·8
Sept. ...	462	444	400	27	—	1·5	205·6	176·6	562	5·5	31·8	13·2	15·3	22·2
October	641	631	566	37	3,770	238·0*	291·8*	272·6*	679	7·3*	43·9*	17·7*	20·3*	20·1
Nov. ...										7·3	32·6	13·7	13·2	21·4
Dec. ...														

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. (3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs: Used wholly for bacon	Other pigs: Used in part for bacon	Other pigs: Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159·3	77·8	18·6	51·2	11·7
1971(1) ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158·4	75·2	18·0	53·7	11·5
1973	212	61	12	110	872	35	241	338	644	158·3	71·8	19·3	55·9	11·3
1972*July ...	242	47	10	92	998	29	313	431	610	164·9	75·5	21·3	56·0	12·1
August	218	49	11	83	963	24	273	343	517	147·1	69·9	20·1	46·1	11·0
Sept. ...	229	58	15	104	1,131	28	255	341	602	162·8	74·9	23·5	52·3	12·1
*Oct. ...	285	86	19	137	1,399	37	297	398	770	205·6	96·0	28·7	65·8	15·1
Nov. ...	229	82	13	108	1,066	31	215	305	654	168·0	79·8	21·9	54·1	12·2
Dec. ...	182	59	9	81	802	27	202	264	686	141·1	62·1	16·7	52·4	9·9
1973*January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164·4	71·4	19·2	62·3	11·5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	238	299	597	138·9	64·1	14·5	50·5	9·8
March ...	201	55	13	78	559	29	253	309	585	142·0	67·5	13·9	50·5	10·1
*April ...	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171·1	81·1	15·8	62·1	12·1
May ...	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133·1	61·7	12·2	49·9	9·3
June ...	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	332	511	130·0	58·9	15·1	46·7	9·3
*July ...	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	415	687	171·5	75·1	22·5	61·6	12·3
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	229	301	576	146·4	65·0	20·7	50·0	10·7
Sept. ...	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	330	673	167·4	73·0	24·5	57·8	12·1
*Oct. ...	279	89	19	184	1,435	49	265	425	793	212·8	96·3	30·0	71·1	15·4
Nov. ...	224	83	15	140	1,118	40	207	319	632	170·9	79·9	23·5	55·0	12·5
Dec. ...	199	63	14	121	930	38	187	273	656	151·6	68·1	19·7	53·0	10·8

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham: Production: Wiltshire style	Bacon and ham: Production: Other bacon	Bacon and ham: Disposals (including for canning)	Canned meat: Production	Imported meat stocks in cold storage: Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1970	13·7	6·9	52·0	11·0	71·7	24·0	28·7	1·7	17·3
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	51·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973	12·6	8·1	46·7		81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1972 July	16·0*	10·1*	54·2*		43·0	14·3	17·1	1·4	10·2
August	14·0	8·7	44·5	9·1	34·2	13·5	11·2	1·3	8·2
September	13·2	7·8	49·6		50·3	17·8	20·5	1·3	10·7
October	15·6*	9·1*	57·2*		63·6	20·3	30·2	1·6	11·5
November	11·2	7·1	54·1	11·9	64·7	22·7	28·5	1·5	12·0
December	11·7	7·0	45·2		60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973 January	13·8*	7·5*	54·1*		59·0	20·8	24·2	1·5	12·5
February	12·3	6·9	37·9	14·0	60·6	24·5	23·4	1·6	11·1
March	13·0	7·3	44·2		67·6	27·7	25·9	2·0	12·0
April	15·0*	9·6*	46·3*		74·8	30·0	29·3	1·9	13·6
May	12·5	8·4	48·8	13·2	82·4	34·3	30·3	2·2	15·6
June	11·7	7·7	51·2		79·7	34·9	26·9	2·8	15·1
July	14·0*	10·3*	47·9*		77·4	34·4	24·5	2·7	15·8
August	11·8	7·5	48·5	10·8	76·9	34·0	21·5	3·9	17·5
September	11·3	7·5	44·9		76·2	34·7	19·9	3·4	18·2
October	13·4*	9·7*	51·8*		83·2	37·4	23·9	4·9	17·0
November	11·1	7·4	43·9		84·6	38·1	24·1	4·7	17·7
December	11·1	7·5	40·5		81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
	British landings	Disposals: Total (landed weight)	Disposals: For food in the United Kingdom(1): Landed weight	Disposals: For food in the United Kingdom(1): Filleted weight	Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Stocks(3): Crude oil equivalent	Stocks(3): Cake equivalent: High and medium protein	Stocks(3): Cake equivalent: Low protein	Crude oil equivalent: Disposals	Crude oil equivalent: Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)	Production	Production
1967	69·6	82·0	69·9	33·2	55·0	19·2	17·1	37·9	2·4	52·2	65·5	18·6	67·8	25·3	11·4
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971(7)	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·9	62·8	29·8	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·4	1·4	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1971 January	71·0	94·8	71·4	34·0	60·0*	19·0*	12·3	13·6	9·2	59·8*	73·4	16·1*	34·2	28·2*	11·6*
February	94·7				41·7	12·8	12·8	18·6	7·2	62·5	72·3	14·2	29·5	25·5	9·3
March	76·1				46·9	14·7	13·0	24·4	5·8	72·7	74·6	12·8	27·4	26·7	10·0
April	63·3	79·3	63·7	30·0	46·7*	13·6*	12·5	16·3	7·0	55·3*	78·4	13·3*	19·7	29·2*	12·1*
May	61·2				38·7	12·8	13·7	23·0	6·0	65·7	87·6	10·0	15·1	27·9	9·7
June	79·0				40·6	12·9	12·3	26·2	3·5	56·2	90·8	14·5	21·7	28·9	9·0
July	84·7	89·5	74·7	35·5	46·7*	13·8*	15·1	32·5	2·5	64·7*	83·8	16·2*	29·1	27·6*	11·0*
August	75·9				34·2	11·1	15·3	26·1	4·6	55·0	83·9	15·3	36·0	22·8	8·9
September	74·3				43·5	13·9	16·2	27·0	5·0	58·7	84·2	17·5	35·7	29·2	10·2
October	64·6	83·3	58·8	28·0	53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November	69·1				45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January	84·3	93·2	63·2	30·0	56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February	89·0				46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April	54·3	75·4	62·8	29·6	52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	63·0				45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4	83·1	70·9	33·7	64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August	72·1				67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October	68·7	87·8	54·4	25·9	99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November	76·9				82·4	20·8	6·4	19·5	1·0	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·4	1·4	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January	97·0	107·6	65·4	31·0	110·3*	27·3*	9·0	12·8	2·3	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February	99·3				87·9	21·6	13·7	23·9	3·3	62·9	110·7	13·1	34·8	28·7	11·9
March	82·8				88·1	21·8	9·6	25·3	0·6	65·6	103·9	13·8	41·4	31·0	12·8
April	50·1	72·7	57·5	27·0	100·7*	23·2*	9·6	21·6	1·1	64·7*	102·3	14·4*	36·6	29·7*	13·0*
May	62·8				76·0	18·4	10·2	19·9	1·2	73·4	91·7	15·6	43·0	30·7	12·7
June	65·1				68·5	18·5	15·6	28·0	1·8	83·0	83·5	15·3	36·2	28·6	13·7
July	73·6	71·1	53·5	25·7	71·6*	22·7*	12·3	21·1	1·2	69·6*	75·6	15·5*	34·8	24·7*	13·3*
August	77·2				77·1	19·3	11·6	20·1	0·8	63·0	89·2	14·4	35·0	21·8	11·2
September	71·0				75·0	19·7	12·7	19·8	1·6	64·1	89·5	16·3	34·6	26·7	14·1
October	64·5				93·3*	24·3*	14·0	12·4	1·6	85·3*	97·3	20·6*	40·1	31·2*	16·5*
November	79·5				85·0	22·2	9·8	14·4	1·1	80·5	85·1	18·8	50·0	29·1	14·7
December															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price (2)			
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·1	135·7	2·4		1·7	131·6	106·4
1973	246·9	138·0	2·1		1·7	134·2	108·9
1972 October	240·8	140·5	2·3		1·9	136·3	100·3
November	223·0	136·6	2·1		2·2	132·3	86·4
December	226·0	137·9	2·1		1·5	134·3	88·1
1973 January	228·0	138·7	2·1		2·1	134·5	89·3
February	210·9	128·1	2·0		1·9	124·2	82·8
March	248·7	142·6	2·0		2·3	138·3	106·1
April	267·6	135·0	2·1		1·1	131·8	132·6
May	312·9	140·8	2·1		2·1	136·6	172·1
June	288·9	136·3	2·0		2·2	132·1	152·6
July	262·1	138·9	2·1		1·2	135·6	123·2
August	246·8	136·3	2·0		..	134·3	110·5
September	230·7	138·3	2·0		2·1	134·2	92·4
October	233·6	142·4	2·0		2·0	138·4	91·2
November	215·7	138·6	2·0		2·3	134·3	77·1
December	217·0	139·3	2·0		1·4	135·9	77·7

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Disposals
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	13·3	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	2·3	8·9	23·1	104·7(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·1	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	104·4
1973	7·8	60·5	14·6								
1972 October	7·6	75·3	15·8	74·5	8·8	23·4	1·2	5·9	12·2	59·8	
November	5·8	72·6	14·0	81·3	8·9	20·1	1·2	4·7	10·0	58·0	104·3
December	5·4	68·2	12·8	83·6	9·3	19·9	0·9	4·3	10·7	57·8	
1973 January	6·5	84·2	12·5	84·7	10·4	20·7	1·2	3·8	13·2	53·8	
February	6·7	103·6	10·7	86·4	9·9	18·6	1·7	3·5	11·1	50·8	99·3
March	8·6	103·6	12·9	85·0	13·9	16·9	1·8	4·0	15·2	44·2	
April	10·9	103·6	16·3	92·8	17·0	20·8	2·6	4·5	19·2	46·1	
May	14·4	105·2	22·1	96·2	22·9	26·2	3·5	4·9	25·7	50·3	102·0
June	12·2	103·3	19·5	102·0	19·5	27·8	2·3	5·4	20·0	51·7	
July	9·1	98·2	15·5	94·5	16·0	28·4	1·8	4·1	15·5	54·6	
August	8·5	82·0	13·9	91·6	14·4	25·1	1·6	4·3	16·8	57·0	99·3
September	6·3	80·1	14·0	86·6	11·9	24·5	1·2	4·5	10·9	49·5	
October	5·2	76·7	15·3	80·6	11·9	20·2	1·5	4·4	9·5	44·9	
November	3·0	68·4	14·0	73·4	11·9	20·4	1·7	4·2	4·7	39·3	
December	2·5	60·5	9·0								

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1970	7·7	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971 (4)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	65·6	262·1	24·4	8·0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	7·9	29·8	5·9	24·3
1973						8·8									
1972 July	11·0	42·0	76·6	247·1	23·1	7·9	63·1*	63·3*	62·8	15·9	90·5	5·4	22·6	6·0	26·5
August							51·4	52·3	63·1					6·9	26·4
September							63·9	68·1	60·9					6·8	26·2
October	1·4	29·5	66·6	262·1	27·3	9·0	82·5*	91·5*	54·3	16·1	92·9	7·4	29·8	5·9	25·9
November							63·7	64·7	55·1					5·5	23·2
December							49·4	47·0	59·2					5·8	28·4
1973 January	2·1	18·9	61·8	224·5	29·4	9·5	67·0*	71·3*	57·0	17·8	88·3	12·0	19·2	5·3	23·6
February							65·6	61·8	62·3					5·4	23·2
March							64·0	60·2	67·9					6·3	24·0
April	8·4	26·4	55·9	183·6	22·2	9·3	82·7*	76·1*	76·1	16·6	87·7	8·0	28·9	6·0	28·6
May							51·6	63·1	66·7						
June							59·6	58·2	69·8						
July	12·1	39·9	75·0	210·1	18·4	7·8	60·9*	67·1*	65·4	12·4	92·8	7·2	39·6	9·2	35·7
August							54·4	55·3	66·1						
September							64·2	68·2	64·6						
October						8·5									
November															
December															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only. (4) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Other rates	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other (1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1969	354·27	13·94	11·58	0·07	0·06	0·23	25·87	3·39	0·43	2·62	19·43
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1972 July	..	10·55	11·43	0·12	0·09	0·92	23·12	3·58	0·47	2·84	16·22
August	..	12·39	14·05	0·13	0·07	1·18	27·82	4·40	0·47	2·65	20·31
September	318·35	12·41	13·36	0·18	0·11	1·16	27·21	3·77	0·48	2·61	20·36
October	..	14·15	14·22	0·27	0·08	1·31	30·03	4·35	0·65	2·94	22·09
November	..	14·21	14·25	0·16	0·09	1·32	30·02	4·87	0·76	2·78	21·62
December	298·39	11·22	11·40	0·11	0·09	1·07	23·88	3·26	0·46	2·39	17·78
1973 January	..	13·68	14·25	0·15	0·12	1·31	29·51	4·96	0·62	3·24	20·68
February	..	12·03	12·49	0·12	0·10	1·17	25·90	4·11	0·26	2·80	18·73
March	294·60	12·20	12·88	0·17	0·11	1·16	26·51	4·28	0·56	2·64	19·05
April	..	12·27	12·49	0·13	0·14	1·13	26·16	3·96	0·52	2·63	19·05
May	..	14·43	15·25	0·18	0·19	1·46	31·50	4·81	0·62	3·05	23·03
June	209·07	12·58	13·59	0·17	0·24	1·20	27·76	4·19	0·59	2·98	20·00
July		12·99	13·45	0·18	0·24	1·39	28·25	3·94	0·69	2·81	20·81
August (2)		13·49	13·63	0·17	0·24	1·29	28·81	4·23	0·76	2·96	20·92
September (2)		12·52	12·11	0·16	0·26	1·10	26·15	3·96	0·61	2·59	18·99

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2) Total	Imported: Rum	Imported: Brandy	Imported: Liqueurs	Imported: Other mature	Imported: Other immature	Home produced: Mature	Home produced: Immature	Medical (rebated)
1969	11·60	1·46	0·13	0·11	0·03	0·01	0·02	0·77	0·34	0·03
1970	12·69	1·67	0·16	0·13	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·39	0·04
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1972 July	14·27	1·60	0·17	0·16	0·04	0·02	0·07	0·72	0·40	0·02
August	11·80	1·54	0·18	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·05	0·78	0·30	0·02
September	15·21	1·84	0·19	0·16	0·05	0·02	0·09	0·88	0·43	0·01
October	16·54	2·82	0·31	0·29	0·10	0·03	0·08	1·39	0·58	0·02
November	15·32	3·79	0·41	0·38	0·15	0·04	0·02	1·92	0·85	0·02
December	23·14	3·06	0·40	0·24	0·09	0·03	0·02	1·65	0·61	0·02
1973 January	13·01	1·30	0·20	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·63	0·24	0·01
February	15·45	1·31	0·15	0·15	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·70	0·25	0·01
March	19·61	1·72	0·16	0·21	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·89	0·38	0·01
April	14·41	2·23	0·23	0·18	0·04	0·02	0·01	1·23	0·52	0·01
May	16·31	2·41	0·27	0·21	0·06	0·02	0·01	1·22	0·61	0·01
June	19·14	2·00	0·22	0·17	0·05	0·02	0·01	0·99	0·54	0·01
July	12·36	2·12	0·22	0·19	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·04	0·56	0·01
August (4)	12·57	2·34	0·24	0·19	0·07	0·03	0·01	1·17	0·62	0·01
September (4)	14·83	2·26	0·26	0·21	0·07	0·02	0·01	1·11	0·56	0·01

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer: Production	Beer: Total	Beer: Home-produced	Beer: Imported	Imported wine: Total	Imported wine: Heavy: Other rates	Imported wine: Heavy: Commonwealth rate	Imported wine: Light: Other rates (3): Bottle	Imported wine: Light: Other rates (3): Other	Imported wine: Light: Commonwealth rate	Imported wine: Sparkling	British wine
		Home consumption										
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons							
1969	2·74	2·78	2·66	0·12	2·81	0·80	0·19	0·16	1·20	0·31	0·15	0·93
1970	2·81	2·87	2·74	0·13	2·95	0·88	0·19	0·20	1·22	0·31	0·16	0·87
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52	1·02	0·18	0·27	1·50	0·36	0·18	0·97
1972	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14	1·16	0·17	0·46	1·73	0·41	0·22	1·02
1972 July	3·12	3·24	3·11	0·13	3·70	0·98	0·17	0·41	1·58	0·33	0·23	0·92
August	3·39	3·19	3·07	0·13	3·87	1·05	0·18	0·34	1·56	0·55	0·19	0·85
September	2·80	3·51	3·33	0·18	4·68	1·18	0·24	0·46	2·05	0·52	0·22	1·10
October	2·95	2·90	2·74	0·16	6·03	2·13	0·22	0·65	2·28	0·44	0·32	1·24
November	3·28	3·06	2·87	0·19	7·09	2·45	0·24	0·85	2·51	0·72	0·40	1·58
December	2·71	3·39	3·23	0·16	4·64	1·36	0·19	0·62	1·72	0·51	0·32	1·62
1973 January	2·52	2·79	2·65	0·15	4·07	0·79	0·28	0·51	1·61	0·77	0·21	1·21
February	2·47	2·57	2·43	0·13	2·82	0·51	0·14	0·49	1·21	0·33	0·18	0·87
March	2·98	2·61	2·45	0·16	3·91	1·05	0·14	0·60	1·78	0·20	0·20	0·78
April	2·87	3·09	2·94	0·15	3·84	0·95	0·11	0·54	1·77	0·27	0·20	1·04
May	3·46	3·00	2·81	0·19	5·07	1·27	0·13	0·70	2·40	0·33	0·24	0·97
June	3·38	3·59	3·40	0·19	4·86	1·11	0·16	0·72	2·17	0·42	0·29	1·24
July	3·58	3·52	3·32	0·21	5·67	1·20	0·13	3·40		0·68	0·27	1·15
August (4)	3·42	3·74	3·52	0·23	5·51	1·18	0·19	3·45		0·39	0·29	1·26
September (4)	3·01	3·55	3·35	0·20	5·20	1·30	0·19	3·02		0·41	0·28	1·28

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the *Supplement* to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not avaliable for wine at other rates of duty. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £19·50		
	1972 Third quarter	1973 Third quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19·50 and under £34	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1973 Third quarter					
Expenditure								
Total household food expenditure	241·68	281·06	302·39	276·66	275·44	251·99	275·23	288·72
Liquid milk	23·73	25·45	27·06	24·89	23·90	24·43	26·72	28·14
Other milk	2·77	2·89	3·50	3·08	2·71	1·39	2·05	2·15
Cheese	7·09	8·18	9·97	7·77	7·68	7·04	7·72	8·57
Butter	7·11	6·70	6·42	6·89	6·33	6·52	7·07	8·45
Margarine	2·70	2·56	2·04	2·52	2·91	2·22	3·95	2·92
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·06	1·21	0·70	1·22	1·47	0·94	1·49	1·59
Eggs	7·00	11·08	12·01	10·45	10·87	10·78	12·05	11·77
Preserves	1·75	2·05	2·58	1·71	1·95	1·64	3·10	3·24
Sugar	4·13	4·46	3·97	4·28	4·81	4·58	5·75	6·31
Beef and veal	17·47	21·13	22·05	21·72	20·44	17·74	19·35	18·16
Mutton and lamb	9·72	11·74	14·96	10·72	10·05	12·57	12·81	15·58
Pork	5·98	7·97	6·99	8·02	8·11	5·14	4·81	14·63
Bacon and ham, uncooked	9·65	12·69	14·32	12·64	12·56	11·20	11·77	14·41
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	3·85	4·85	5·38	4·61	4·83	4·20	3·92	5·60
Poultry and cooked chicken	7·60	9·66	12·10	9·16	10·16	5·04	9·74	6·96
Other cooked and canned meats	6·45	8·10	5·82	8·16	9·13	9·87	7·08	7·87
Offals	2·13	2·41	2·65	2·17	2·37	2·45	1·62	3·11
Sausages, uncooked	4·85	5·58	4·67	5·61	5·78	7·17	5·67	6·61
Other meat products	6·13	8·32	7·84	8·57	8·95	7·54	7·38	4·99
Fish, fresh and processed	6·39	7·30	7·62	7·12	6·68	6·48	8·46	9·92
Canned fish	2·19	2·27	2·57	2·32	1·90	2·55	1·90	2·22
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·30	2·54	3·25	2·63	2·32	2·30	3·22	1·83
Fresh green vegetables	4·87	5·13	6·11	4·39	5·00	4·07	6·49	6·66
Tomatoes, fresh	4·71	4·63	5·29	4·50	4·93	4·53	4·72	4·81
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	5·78	7·32	10·26	7·26	6·28	4·52	6·07	4·26
Canned tomatoes	0·36	0·52	0·50	0·50	0·60	0·57	0·25	0·22
Canned peas	1·28	1·26	0·52	1·28	1·70	1·47	1·42	0·93
Canned beans	1·78	1·82	1·32	1·96	2·15	1·85	1·25	1·12
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5·79	6·48	4·90	6·13	7·24	6·86	8·39	5·08
Apples	3·43	4·09	5·50	3·88	3·91	2·61	3·74	3·88
All other fresh fruit	7·80	8·77	12·95	8·37	7·81	6·60	7·26	8·54
Canned fruit	2·97	3·72	4·17	3·75	3·67	3·07	3·22	3·99
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0·91	1·32	2·40	1·21	0·90	0·97	1·68	1·10
Flour	1·30	1·37	1·42	1·19	1·55	0·81	2·31	2·20
Bread	15·33	16·17	13·74	15·77	17·04	19·74	17·07	17·96
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·13	1·00	0·78	1·08	0·99	0·76	0·93	1·40
Cakes and pastries	5·61	6·20	6·95	6·11	6·69	4·92	4·55	5·20
Biscuits	6·51	7·69	7·40	8·65	6·35	5·98	6·39	5·56
Breakfast cereals	2·94	3·23	3·04	3·33	3·27	3·22	2·29	3·18
Oatmeal and oat products	0·23	0·15	0·22	0·12	0·15	0·05	0·15	0·35
Tea	4·67	4·79	4·21	4·28	4·93	5·19	6·65	7·81
Instant coffee	2·70	3·08	3·15	3·33	2·80	2·88	2·31	2·68
Canned soups	1·31	1·52	1·54	1·56	1·42	1·98	1·46	1·58
Pickles and sauces	1·26	1·52	1·72	1·60	1·54	0·98	0·76	0·66
All other foods	16·96	20·14	25·83	20·15	18·61	14·57	18·24	14·52

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19·50.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain
Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1973 Third quarter											
Expenditure												
Total household food expenditure	340·07	207·44	324·41	363·66	332·58	228·27	254·97	292·72	216·49	241·96	213·10	197·53
Liquid milk	30·39	21·05	24·70	27·87	27·84	24·50	25·42	25·67	23·35	24·09	21·80	22·62
Other milk	3·11	2·31	2·80	4·12	2·46	5·48	4·25	2·71	2·70	2·18	3·78	1·59
Cheese	11·24	6·07	8·46	10·46	9·37	6·47	7·46	8·25	5·55	7·38	4·35	5·14
Butter	10·69	3·33	6·31	8·38	8·78	5·44	5·14	7·62	4·82	5·63	4·10	5·08
Margarine	2·89	2·50	1·54	2·41	3·56	1·77	2·24	2·74	1·95	2·37	2·15	2·48
Lard and compound cooking fats	0·98	0·71	1·34	1·89	1·55	2·18	1·11	1·21	0·84	0·75	1·40	1·57
Eggs	14·47	8·39	11·85	13·88	14·00	7·97	8·99	10·91	10·09	10·40	6·50	8·77
Preserves	3·47	1·46	1·99	3·19	3·73	0·97	1·65	1·64	2·06	1·42	1·92	1·10
Sugar	5·42	3·08	4·18	5·63	6·71	3·93	3·55	4·59	3·37	3·88	3·82	4·35
Beef and veal	19·27	9·76	21·15	35·35	29·49	9·47	18·53	19·29	15·19	13·06	15·44	9·95
Mutton and lamb	19·02	6·39	21·38	15·57	18·11	5·18	8·66	12·49	4·53	8·86	8·24	2·65
Pork	7·57	3·56	12·20	10·65	10·95	3·72	8·54	6·74	3·06	7·81	4·13	3·22
Bacon and ham, uncooked	16·08	8·00	12·15	19·71	18·39	9·13	9·39	14·94	8·52	9·39	8·02	7·85
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	7·91	2·93	5·56	7·75	5·22	2·97	3·84	5·15	1·89	4·65	1·93	3·22
Poultry and cooked chicken	10·34	8·43	12·21	12·92	10·59	9·16	9·10	9·79	6·78	8·65	5·87	4·86
Other cooked and canned meats	9·27	5·55	10·76	11·21	8·30	8·75	6·89	10·06	6·82	5·77	6·34	6·97
Offals	2·55	1·06	2·19	4·81	3·35	1·78	1·66	2·52	1·34	1·91	1·16	1·12
Sausages, uncooked	4·96	5·78	5·91	6·30	6·74	4·64	5·01	5·32	4·30	5·15	5·40	5·43
Other meat products	7·70	10·87	13·51	8·91	6·02	10·09	8·58	8·47	8·71	7·92	7·35	6·55
Fish, fresh and processed	7·80	4·28	8·82	9·69	11·04	4·41	5·97	7·97	4·95	5·04	3·64	4·56
Canned fish	3·12	0·92	2·75	2·62	3·12	1·44	1·50	2·84	1·08	1·74	0·89	1·15
Fish and fish products, frozen	3·27	2·01	4·00	3·28	2·19	2·35	3·00	2·68	1·92	3·17	2·43	2·02
Fresh green vegetables	8·97	3·72	5·24	7·51	7·04	2·54	3·66	5·15	3·30	3·93	2·17	2·63
Tomatoes, fresh	8·32	4·28	5·44	6·63	5·59	2·44	3·83	5·34	3·50	4·23	1·94	3·23
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7·38	5·85	12·17	8·83	6·69	5·87	7·85	8·02	3·70	5·57	8·41	3·59
Canned tomatoes	0·21	0·39	0·57	0·52	0·30	0·51	0·59	0·48	0·45	0·53	0·27	0·59
Canned peas	0·95	1·61	1·48	1·41	0·92	2·00	1·11	1·09	1·61	1·10	1·99	1·42
Canned beans	0·69	2·08	1·80	1·80	1·11	2·75	1·86	2·10	3·12	1·75	2·20	2·26
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5·04	9·16	6·57	6·74	6·01	6·13	5·46	6·40	6·40	5·68	7·44	9·40
Apples	5·81	2·64	5·56	4·55	4·83	1·70	3·69	4·86	3·22	3·69	2·89	2·35
All other fresh fruit	15·65	4·43	12·51	10·22	10·87	3·83	7·96	10·09	6·10	8·08	4·84	3·08
Canned fruit	4·83	1·58	4·67	5·60	4·26	3·22	3·52	4·42	2·78	2·16	2·32	1·97
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·09	0·55	1·38	1·63	1·34	0·76	0·80	1·59	1·30	1·59	1·61	1·09
Flour	1·37	0·40	0·62	1·39	2·57	0·51	1·00	1·33	0·60	0·98	0·74	0·71
Bread	21·56	17·25	16·93	20·77	18·80	14·23	12·28	15·81	13·64	15·24	13·76	16·25
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·56	0·19	0·90	1·21	1·28	0·77	0·81	1·05	0·96	1·17	0·74	0·32
Cakes and pastries	7·88	3·67	5·60	9·01	6·96	5·40	6·38	6·98	5·15	5·03	3·53	3·54
Biscuits	7·83	4·70	8·33	7·86	7·14	7·28	7·29	8·35	5·21	7·94	5·78	5·17
Breakfast cereals	3·01	3·22	2·26	2·36	2·91	3·43	3·82	3·62	3·95	4·04	4·68	4·03
Oatmeal and oat products	0·40	—	0·01	0·04	0·31	—	0·07	0·12	0·09	0·09	0·39	0·08
Tea	8·21	3·22	4·19	7·33	7·36	4·30	3·03	4·81	3·06	3·14	3·26	3·42
Instant coffee	4·52	1·39	4·43	6·09	3·46	2·09	3·56	2·81	2·97	2·53	1·90	1·73
Canned soups	2·12	1·96	1·22	1·86	1·28	1·83	1·45	1·57	1·79	1·49	0·94	2·08
Pickles and sauces	0·86	0·94	2·18	1·96	1·26	2·23	1·75	1·45	1·43	1·59	1·13	1·36
All other foods	20·29	15·77	24·59	21·74	18·78	22·65	22·72	21·68	18·34	19·18	19·51	14·98

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain
Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages					
		1973 Third quarter				1972 Year	Four quarters to end of Sept. 1973
Expenditure							
Total household food expenditure		317·38	309·86	266·84	205·67	240·80	265·26
Liquid milk		26·78	24·75	23·44	19·49	24·20	25·71
Other milk		2·50	2·10	2·05	1·78	2·57	2·67
Cheese		9·77	8·66	8·02	6·24	7·16	7·79
Butter		8·36	7·36	6·77	4·70	7·65	6·93
Margarine		2·85	2·41	2·93	2·78	3·01	2·67
Lard and compound cooking fats		1·19	1·14	1·21	0·64	1·14	1·13
Eggs		12·23	12·47	10·06	10·07	7·56	9·50
Preserves		2·15	1·98	1·38	1·41	1·94	2·09
Sugar		4·90	5·34	3·95	4·39	4·44	4·16
Beef and veal		31·12	30·15	20·66	15·23	18·46	20·50
Mutton and lamb		14·39	14·77	8·87	6·06	9·66	11·01
Pork		11·85	9·74	8·47	3·11	6·55	7·76
Bacon and ham, uncooked		15·11	14·84	13·15	6·86	9·70	11·82
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		6·03	5·05	4·86	4·17	3·32	3·77
Poultry and cooked chicken		8·59	12·46	11·12	5·97	6·93	8·76
Other cooked and canned meats		8·71	7·93	7·40	7·68	5·92	6·84
Offals		2·51	3·32	2·41	1·16	2·16	2·49
Sausages, uncooked		6·51	6·62	5·96	5·37	4·85	5·32
Other meat products		6·66	9·31	8·69	9·09	6·10	7·23
Fish, fresh and processed		9·44	8·01	6·95	3·71	6·48	7·10
Canned fish		3·05	3·81	1·93	1·42	1·96	2·09
Fish and fish products, frozen		2·13	1·62	2·37	2·97	2·20	2·49
Fresh green vegetables		7·31	4·46	4·32	3·43	4·32	4·70
Tomatoes, fresh		5·59	4·61	4·45	3·91	3·52	3·86
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		7·92	6·97	6·55	4·29	5·98	7·18
Canned tomatoes		0·51	0·50	0·76	0·50	0·46	0·52
Canned peas		1·26	1·75	1·41	1·49	1·31	1·27
Canned beans		1·35	2·00	1·94	2·34	1·81	1·85
Potatoes (excluding processed)		6·18	6·68	6·19	7·01	5·79	6·60
Apples		4·48	3·55	3·94	2·64	3·44	4·06
All other fresh fruit		11·47	10·41	7·17	3·53	6·02	6·85
Canned fruit		4·12	7·04	3·21	1·90	2·84	3·29
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		1·37	1·45	1·60	0·85	1·38	1·54
Flour		2·47	1·91	1·54	0·91	1·33	1·40
Bread		16·68	17·81	16·88	14·66	14·88	15·23
Buns, scones and teacakes		1·34	1·53	0·79	1·05	1·34	1·22
Cakes and pastries		6·80	6·64	6·50	3·11	5·54	5·80
Biscuits		6·77	6·49	6·90	4·24	6·40	7·02
Breakfast cereals		2·30	2·70	2·30	3·85	2·73	2·91
Oatmeal and oat products		0·19	0·39	0·14	0·06	0·34	0·27
Tea		5·60	6·12	4·11	3·66	4·81	4·83
Instant coffee		3·55	3·27	2·25	1·31	2·91	3·18
Canned soups		1·44	2·15	1·49	0·97	1·65	1·84
Pickles and sauces		1·50	1·00	1·63	1·07	1·42	1·51
All other foods		20·35	16·59	18·12	14·59	16·62	18·50

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £19·50		
	1972 Third quarter	1973 Third quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19·50 and under £34	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1973 Third quarter					
Consumption(2)								
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	4·57	4·67	5·04	4·61	4·47	4·48	5·10	5·05
Other milk... (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·42	0·40	0·41	0·43	0·44	0·20	0·36	0·33
Cheese	3·46	3·84	4·54	3·67	3·63	3·32	3·64	4·08
Butter	4·85	5·17	4·90	5·31	4·88	5·22	5·48	6·57
Margarine	3·20	2·83	2·28	2·84	3·16	2·48	4·22	3·18
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·74	1·72	0·95	1·75	2·03	1·42	2·16	2·17
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	4·36	4·27	4·68	4·13	4·27	4·12	4·46	4·48
Preserves	2·29	2·37	2·55	2·13	2·52	1·70	3·30	3·73
Sugar	14·50	13·98	11·53	13·63	15·41	14·81	17·72	19·06
Beef and veal	6·31	5·92	5·80	6·12	5·77	5·34	5·77	5·53
Mutton and lamb	4·67	4·41	5·48	4·11	3·70	4·89	4·89	6·06
Pork	2·83	2·96	2·55	3·04	2·90	1·74	2·00	6·10
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4·54	4·30	4·59	4·28	4·60	3·85	4·09	5·11
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·11	1·13	1·28	1·03	1·20	0·85	1·00	1·39
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	6·09	5·98	7·36	5·58	6·51	2·92	6·37	4·25
Other cooked and canned meats	3·20	3·23	2·26	3·27	3·74	4·00	2·77	2·64
Offals	1·15	1·05	1·15	0·92	1·00	1·02	0·84	1·80
Sausages, uncooked	3·51	3·31	2·64	3·31	3·54	4·27	3·40	3·95
Other meat products	3·62	4·00	3·43	4·15	4·40	3·94	3·40	2·65
Fish, fresh and processed ...	3·24	2·84	2·71	2·71	2·71	2·61	3·39	4·19
Canned fish	0·76	0·78	0·89	0·77	0·66	0·92	0·81	0·69
Fish and fish products. frozen ...	1·05	1·01	1·21	1·10	0·97	0·92	1·21	0·70
Fresh green vegetables	16·63	15·74	17·76	14·36	16·02	14·36	20·82	20·81
Tomatoes, fresh	5·45	6·59	7·71	6·24	6·70	6·48	6·78	7·55
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	10·90	12·45	16·55	12·44	11·22	8·93	11·34	10·04
Canned tomatoes	0·74	0·78	0·73	0·73	0·97	0·84	0·39	0·29
Canned peas	2·86	2·83	1·14	2·90	3·94	3·40	2·86	1·82
Canned beans	3·64	3·80	2·74	4·12	4·56	3·74	2·36	2·08
Potatoes (excluding processed)	43·03	41·36	30·27	39·41	48·85	46·63	59·32	36·12
Apples	5·80	7·09	9·43	6·59	6·66	5·21	6·43	7·72
All other fresh fruit	13·12	13·45	18·57	13·07	12·38	9·97	11·79	13·66
Canned fruit	4·47	4·81	5·04	4·93	4·76	3·87	4·09	4·97
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0·89	0·90	1·50	0·84	0·67	0·66	1·24	0·74
Flour	5·39	4·71	5·13	4·02	5·44	2·84	7·42	7·16
Bread	34·69	34·17	27·42	33·98	37·14	40·39	34·73	34·94
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1·04	0·84	0·67	0·92	0·80	0·70	0·82	1·09
Cakes and pastries	3·86	3·93	4·09	3·83	4·45	3·08	3·14	3·51
Biscuits	5·82	5·85	5·72	6·06	5·59	4·96	5·84	5·39
Breakfast cereals	3·02	3·19	2·92	3·37	3·32	2·96	2·17	2·75
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0·36	0·23	0·26	0·20	0·25	0·12	0·22	0·61
Tea	2·18	2·15	1·78	1·92	2·20	2·46	2·99	3·65
Instant coffee	0·43	0·44	0·45	0·48	0·39	0·40	0·31	0·38
Canned soups	2·44	2·76	2·68	2·88	2·60	3·71	2·64	3·00
Pickles and sauces	1·40	1·55	1·70	1·67	1·57	1·07	0·73	0·64

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19·50.

(2) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1973 Third quarter											
Consumption[1]												
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	5·42	4·38	4·55	4·88	4·97	4·81	4·77	4·73	4·68	4·42	4·07	4·26
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·48	0·25	0·38	0·58	0·37	0·84	0·54	0·36	0·42	0·29	0·57	0·21
Cheese	5·20	2·84	3·95	4·72	4·37	3·07	3·53	3·85	2·68	3·44	2·09	2·54
Butter	8·31	2·81	4·86	6·21	6·62	4·20	4·02	6·03	3·94	4·29	3·39	3·78
Margarine	3·16	2·93	1·81	2·50	3·70	2·03	2·47	3·00	2·22	2·72	2·50	2·83
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·36	1·04	1·85	2·67	2·04	2·40	1·67	1·76	1·27	1·17	1·91	2·39
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	5·28	3·34	4·58	5·52	5·29	3·15	3·51	4·44	3·85	4·01	2·74	3·79
Preserves	3·67	1·97	2·35	2·73	4·21	1·09	2·02	2·15	2·64	1·82	2·21	1·58
Sugar	16·21	9·65	13·85	17·40	20·48	12·61	11·07	14·48	11·12	11·95	12·07	13·91
Beef and veal	5·45	2·94	5·39	8·89	8·20	3·06	5·50	5·38	4·42	3·71	4·53	3·01
Mutton and lamb	7·26	2·75	8·15	5·39	6·54	1·79	3·35	4·93	1·45	3·26	3·53	1·09
Pork	2·60	1·22	4·22	3·78	4·34	1·36	3·30	2·33	1·41	3·61	1·68	1·49
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	5·09	2·69	3·84	6·30	6·31	2·94	3·19	5·14	3·50	3·34	2·82	2·98
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·83	0·64	1·83	1·81	1·21	0·62	0·87	1·23	0·41	1·05	0·46	0·72
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5·74	4·63	7·10	7·64	6·83	6·09	5·66	6·21	4·06	5·21	3·72	3·58
Other cooked and canned meats	3·21	2·32	4·32	4·04	2·97	4·25	3·08	3·97	3·08	2·22	2·60	3·28
Offals	1·20	0·48	0·90	2·14	1·57	0·74	0·70	1·11	0·59	0·78	0·46	0·47
Sausages, uncooked	2·92	3·39	3·35	3·53	3·99	2·82	2·96	3·12	2·58	3·11	3·73	3·47
Other meat products ...	3·23	5·97	5·95	3·90	3·11	4·62	3·77	4·14	4·27	4·23	4·55	3·66
Fish, fresh and processed ...	3·09	1·72	3·09	3·71	4·40	1·81	2·36	3·02	1·63	2·05	1·89	1·80
Canned fish	1·02	0·29	0·96	0·89	0·94	0·53	0·60	0·97	0·38	0·69	0·31	0·28
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·25	0·81	1·38	1·26	0·79	0·99	1·29	1·06	0·74	1·47	1·17	0·91
Fresh green vegetables ...	21·57	11·18	15·35	24·03	23·52	9·53	11·53	16·27	9·10	11·68	5·80	8·36
Tomatoes, fresh	10·12	4·95	7·44	9·31	8·47	3·54	5·21	7·35	4·23	5·83	2·61	4·45
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	12·19	8·99	16·48	13·64	14·23	8·52	12·27	13·19	5·37	10·49	14·43	6·98
Canned tomatoes	0·33	0·73	0·84	0·77	0·42	0·78	0·83	0·73	0·65	0·82	0·43	0·97
Canned peas	1·83	3·44	3·11	3·06	1·86	4·56	2·45	2·77	3·62	2·73	5·17	3·67
Canned beans	1·17	4·37	3·63	3·45	2·11	5·80	3·95	4·49	7·08	3·69	4·69	5·26
Potatoes (excluding processed)	31·04	52·61	36·49	44·86	42·23	41·02	35·77	40·12	41·19	38·97	42·77	54·33
Apples	8·84	4·27	8·23	7·58	8·77	3·01	5·87	7·87	5·29	7·45	5·09	4·38
All other fresh fruit	20·84	6·58	18·65	17·78	17·50	6·27	12·59	15·49	9·05	11·39	8·53	4·73
Canned fruit	6·16	1·90	5·64	7·33	5·26	3·89	4·37	5·78	3·61	2·82	2·91	2·53
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0·73	0·30	0·75	1·12	0·96	0·38	0·54	1·10	0·86	1·22	1·09	0·80
Flour	4·33	1·34	2·15	5·27	8·27	1·90	3·53	4·79	2·13	3·41	2·65	2·61
Bread	39·46	39·98	34·44	41·34	37·22	32·18	26·50	33·51	31·12	34·00	33·80	37·82
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1·33	0·16	0·85	0·91	1·10	0·58	0·73	0·90	0·79	0·91	0·66	0·33
Cakes and pastries	5·13	2·44	3·72	5·31	4·58	3·64	3·82	4·39	3·61	3·28	2·43	2·45
Biscuits	7·15	3·85	5·90	6·34	6·43	5·69	5·70	6·67	4·74	6·71	5·18	4·76
Breakfast cereals	2·77	2·84	2·08	2·23	2·64	3·48	3·80	3·61	4·14	4·14	4·90	4·43
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0·66	—	0·02	0·04	0·54	—	0·12	0·19	0·12	0·08	0·59	0·13
Tea	3·62	1·28	1·74	3·37	3·37	1·74	1·28	2·19	1·44	1·43	1·45	1·50
Instant coffee	0·62	0·19	0·60	0·83	0·46	0·29	0·52	0·42	0·42	0·37	0·26	0·26
Canned soups	3·78	4·09	2·30	3·11	2·29	3·41	2·64	2·74	3·85	2·95	1·86	3·81
Pickles and sauces	0·98	0·92	1·89	1·97	1·28	2·45	1·86	1·45	1·62	1·71	0·97	1·56

(1) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages				1972 Year	Four quarters to end of Sept. 1973
		1973 Third quarter					
Consumption[1]							
Liquid milk	(*pints*)	4·84	4·72	4·44	3·84	4·62	4·74
Other milk	(*pints or eq. pints*)	0·28	0·22	0·31	0·56	0·40	0·38
Cheese		4·56	3·96	3·82	3·17	3·53	3·70
Butter		6·31	5·64	5·19	3·66	4·79	5·14
Margarine		3·39	2·69	3·29	3·09	3·52	3·10
Lard and compound cooking fats		1·66	1·68	1·76	0·97	1·89	1·84
Eggs	(*number*)	4·77	4·93	3·95	3·86	4·41	4·30
Preserves		2·55	2·27	1·75	2·03	2·56	2·55
Sugar		15·36	17·94	12·55	14·45	15·02	13·94
Beef and veal		8·48	8·42	5·95	4·68	6·90	6·27
Mutton and lamb		5·66	5·33	3·30	2·41	4·96	4·74
Pork		4·42	3·41	2·96	1·13	3·10	3·08
Bacon and ham, uncooked		5·26	4·72	4·69	2·93	4·68	4·53
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		1·36	1·00	1·16	0·99	0·96	0·97
Poultry and cooked chicken		5·28	7·37	7·00	3·57	5·69	6·08
Other cooked and canned meats		3·09	3·25	2·87	3·53	3·03	3·09
Offals		1·12	1·33	1·04	0·46	1·24	1·23
Sausages, uncooked		3·71	4·03	3·54	3·37	3·55	3·41
Other meat products		3·42	4·22	4·21	4·42	3·64	3·74
Fish, fresh and processed		3·57	2·85	2·70	1·61	3·34	3·10
Canned fish		0·91	1·25	0·69	0·57	0·67	0·70
Fish and fish products, frozen		0·77	0·66	1·01	1·30	1·04	1·07
Fresh green vegetables		23·70	18·76	15·19	10·28	13·29	13·03
Tomatoes, fresh		8·38	7·86	6·49	4·78	3·66	3·95
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		15·66	13·39	12·38	8·91	12·03	12·56
Canned tomatoes		0·83	0·77	1·14	0·84	0·98	0·93
Canned peas		2·67	3·92	2·93	3·89	2·95	2·84
Canned beans		2·64	4·09	4·05	4·98	3·72	3·80
Potatoes (excluding processed)		51·14	45·40	41·14	43·90	46·70	45·00
Apples		8·23	7·41	7·18	4·76	6·57	6·30
All other fresh fruit		16·84	14·77	11·27	7·52	10·97	11·57
Canned fruit		5·47	9·59	4·31	2·55	4·34	4·60
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		1·02	1·02	1·04	0·67	1·26	1·25
Flour		8·44	6·36	5·24	3·23	5·42	5·28
Bread		32·70	36·32	37·15	36·15	34·44	33·42
Buns, scones and teacakes		1·09	1·07	0·66	0·93	1·28	1·11
Cakes and pastries		4·37	3·83	4·07	2·32	3·83	3·79
Biscuits		5·46	4·89	5·52	4·09	5·62	5·81
Breakfast cereals		2·43	2·83	2·25	3·83	2·86	2·97
Oatmeal and oat products		0·28	0·57	0·19	0·13	0·58	0·45
Tea		2·62	2·73	1·78	1·82	2·24	2·19
Instant coffee		0·53	0·49	0·33	0·18	0·46	0·47
Canned soups		2·52	3·53	2·74	2·02	3·23	3·42
Pickles and sauces		1·50	0·90	1·60	1·29	1·57	1·59

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49 Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes(1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1972		1973	1972	Averages of the third quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973	1972		1973	1972	Averages of the third quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973
		Year	Third quarter	Third quarter	Year		Year	Third quarter	Third quarter	Year	
Energy	*Kilocalories*	2,430	2,380	2,390	2,100	2,100	*105*	*103*	*103*	*99*	*97*
	Megajoules	10·2	10·0	10·0	8·8	8·8	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	*Grammes*	72·5	71·9	71·5	61·0	60·8	*125*	*124*	*123*	*114*	*112*
Fat	,,	112	109	109	87	88	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	,,	52·0	50·8	51·0	39·8	—	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated	,,	42·9	41·5	41·2	33·5	—	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated	,,	11·5	11·0	11·1	9·6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	,,	301	297	295	285	284	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	*Milligrammes*	1,010	1,000	1,020	860	870	*189*	*188*	*191*	*157*	*158*
Iron	,,	13·2	13·0	12·7	11·6	11·3	*123*	*121*	*117*	*111*	*106*
Thiamin	,,	1·26	1·26	1·24	1·16	1·15	*137*	*137*	*134*	*138*	*132*
Riboflavin	,,	1·78	1·77	1·79	1·51	1·51	*131*	*130*	*131*	*131*	*129*
Nicotinic acid equivalent	,,	29·3	29·0	29·1	24·4	24·2	*194*	*192*	*191*	*190*	*185*
Vitamin C	,,	52	64	66	38	50	*184*	*228*	*234*	*155*	*206*
Retinol equivalent	*Microgrammes*	1,340	1,280	1,210	990	940	*198*	*191*	*177*	*182*	*171*
Vitamin D(2)	,,	2·91	2·93	2·96	2·64	2·48	*88*	*86*	*91*	*68*	*66*

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production(1)

TABLE 50 — Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Construction (3)	Gas, electricity and water
Order(2)	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1968	97·2	111·4	95·8	96·5	89·2	97·5	94·7	98·9	98·8	103·5	91·6
1969	99·9	104·9	99·6	99·4	94·7	100·8	99·9	100·4	100·2	102·1	96·2
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	100·5	99·7	99·7	101·5	102·0	90·4	99·3	102·3	101·0	102·8	103·9
1972	102·2	84·0	101·6	105·7	107·2	88·8	98·6	104·5	106·9	105·2	111·1
Unadjusted											
1972 July	93·7	86	92·1	102	102	78	86	96	99	105	87
August ...	91·1	72	90·0	105	98	75	83	94	97		89
September ...	105·5	93	106·4	111	109	97	102	112	113		102
October ...	108·5	104	109·7	110	113	99	104	119	120	104	108
November ...	112·1	106	112·5	115	114	101	109	118	120		126
December ...	106·5	108	104·5	105	106	88	107	102	107		132
1973 January ...	108·3	101	106·0	102	117	97	104	103	113	106	141
February ...	112·4	107	111·5	104	117	104	110	116	118		139
March ...	117·4	106	119·2	109	123	105	122	119	122		129
April ...	108·6	97	106·6	103	117	98	103	109	114	111	130
May	111·2	103	111·1	112	123	92	110	109	118		116
June... ...	112·1	93	114·7	113	124	97	114	114	122		96
July	102·3	81	102·2	107	117	82	98	99	111	112	93
August ...	99·7	73	99·3	108	112	79	96	96	106		91
September ...	113·6	92	115·9	114	125	104	113	117	123		103
October ...	115·5	97	117·2	112	130	98	116	121	124		120
November ...	117·7	88	120·0	117	131	100	119	121	126		132
December ...											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	98·0	45·4	98·4	105·6	103·4	81·3	96·5	100·1	101·9	106·9	102·9
2nd quarter	102·7	95·7	101·3	105·6	107·3	88·5	98·1	104·0	106·5	107·7	111·6
3rd quarter	102·4	95·0	101·6	105·8	106·8	89·8	98·1	105·7	107·1	101·7	115·1
4th quarter	105·7	99·7	105·3	105·8	111·3	95·4	101·8	108·3	112·1	104·6	114·8
1973 1st quarter	110·4	99·3	110·5	108·2	117·9	97·8	108·8	110·2	117·5	110·3	115·1
2nd quarter	110·4	94·8	110·3	109·2	118·4	93·4	108·5	112·3	117·1	109·8	119·5
3rd quarter	111·4	93·0	112·0	109·4	122·3	95·3	112·0	108·8	117·2	108·6	120·0
1972 July	101·8	95	100·6	104	105	88	97	106	106	102	114
August ...	101·4	93	101·0	108	105	88	97	105	107		114
September ...	103·9	98	103·2	106	110	94	100	106	108		118
October ...	105·1	100	104·6	105	111	94	101	108	113	105	115
November ...	105·7	100	105·5	107	112	96	102	108	112		114
December ...	106·1	100	105·8	107	110	96	103	109	112		115
1973 January ...	108·6	101	107·7	107	118	93	106	104	114	110	118
February ...	110·7	98	111·2	109	116	97	110	113	118		113
March ...	111·9	99	112·6	108	119	103	111	114	120		114
April ...	110·0	94	109·9	109	115	95	108	113	118	110	120
May	109·9	96	109·0	109	120	88	108	109	115		127
June... ...	111·1	94	112·2	109	120	98	110	115	119		111
July	111·5	94	111·9	109	120	93	112	108	118	109	122
August ...	111·0	91	111·8	110	121	93	112	108	117		118
September ...	111·6	94	112·3	109	126	100	111	110	117		120
October ...	111·7	93	111·9	108	128	93	112	109	117		130
November ...	111·1	83	112·4	108	128	95	111	112	118		120
December ...											

(1) Figures from 1968 to 1971 are shown in a Supplementary Table to the October 1973 *Monthly Digest of Statistics*. A historical series presenting a longer run from 1948 to 1972 is given in *Economic Trends*, November 1973. (2) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(3) For an index of construction output (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis (1)

TABLE 50 (*continued*) **Average 1970 = 100**

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (2)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(3) ...	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
1968	96·1	95·7	106·8	92·2	99·1	97·0	92·7	94·2	93·3	99·1	91·4	97·6	97·6	97·6
1969	99·5	98·5	100·9	96·9	100·3	99·5	97·2	99·6	97·3	105·2	97·0	100·1	98·7	100·6
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	100·1	102·9	108·3	106·7	104·0	101·7	100·3	98·7	99·7	96·8	99·4	99·1	103·0	97·6
1972	101·7	109·9	118·5	120·5	106·2	106·0	107·3	94·7	100·4	94·6	91·7	100·7	102·0	100·1
Unadjusted														
1968 1st qtr.	97·9	96·1	109·1	96·0	100·7	92·9	94·3	94·7	92·7	102·4	90·5	101·3	109·5	98·1
2nd qtr.	96·2	94·9	116·0	87·8	94·9	96·4	93·1	94·8	94·7	100·0	91·3	98·0	95·5	98·9
3rd qtr.	89·9	91·6	91·2	84·6	96·9	97·6	87·3	88·6	87·8	90·8	87·5	89·6	81·4	92·6
4th qtr.	100·6	100·5	110·8	100·5	103·9	101·0	96·3	98·9	98·2	103·0	96·5	101·7	104·1	100·8
1969 1st qtr.	102·0	97·0	106·7	96·5	102·3	94·1	95·6	99·6	99·4	106·2	95·3	106·9	115·6	103·7
2nd qtr.	100·3	98·6	116·4	94·8	99·2	99·3	96·3	100·2	96·4	107·4	97·4	101·5	96·3	103·4
3rd qtr.	92·5	95·3	84·3	89·3	97·2	100·3	95·4	93·6	92·2	98·2	91·3	89·9	79·8	93·7
4th qtr.	103·2	103·2	96·3	107·2	102·4	104·3	101·7	104·9	101·2	109·1	104·0	102·1	103·3	101·6
1970 1st qtr.	101·5	97·1	107·0	97·5	99·6	92·7	98·0	101·0	103·9	102·0	98·8	105·0	116·2	100·8
2nd qtr.	101·0	100·9	112·2	97·4	98·1	100·9	101·9	100·8	98·3	103·5	100·3	101·3	98·2	102·4
3rd qtr.	93·2	95·9	70·1	93·2	97·1	100·9	97·7	93·4	94·9	88·7	95·7	91·3	81·8	94·9
4th qtr.	104·1	106·0	110·7	112·1	105·1	105·5	102·5	104·9	103·0	105·6	105·3	102·4	103·8	101·9
1971 1st qtr.	103·3	100·6	109·1	103·1	103·9	97·0	99·2	102·6	104·3	101·5	102·5	105·6	116·8	101·4
2nd qtr.	100·8	102·3	119·5	101·0	100·9	102·1	100·4	101·1	98·4	101·9	101·9	99·6	100·6	99·3
3rd qtr.	93·1	99·8	90·6	100·6	103·1	102·4	97·1	91·4	92·8	88·0	92·8	89·6	84·7	91·4
4th qtr.	103·3	109·0	113·9	122·1	107·9	105·1	104·5	99·7	103·4	95·8	100·3	101·7	110·2	98·4
1972 1st qtr.	98·6	104·9	117·1	112·4	104·5	100·6	102·2	95·5	102·8	91·9	94·1	96·3	97·2	96·0
2nd qtr.	102·9	109·3	127·7	116·9	102·0	106·7	107·0	95·6	97·2	97·7	93·4	103·2	104·6	102·7
3rd qtr.	95·3	106·4	97·0	112·9	105·6	106·9	104·5	86·8	91·2	87·0	84·3	93·3	88·3	95·2
4th qtr.	109·9	118·8	132·3	139·7	112·8	109·7	115·5	100·8	110·2	101·8	95·2	109·8	118·1	106·7
1973 1st qtr.	114·0	116·2	121·2	141·9	110·9	103·5	114·8	108·0	122·4	102·9	103·9	116·4	127·7	112·1
2nd qtr.	110·5	117·6	114·0	139·0	108·7	109·3	117·9	105·3	120·3	99·1	101·7	109·1	108·6	109·3
3rd qtr.	103·9	114·1	90·3	131·5	108·9	110·5	114·9	100·5	118·9	92·7	96·2	99·1	89·5	102·7
Seasonally adjusted														
1968 1st qtr.	94·9	96·0	102·9	94·7	97·9	97·0	93·5	92·1	89·9	98·1	89·3	95·9	95·9	95·9
2nd qtr.	95·9	95·1	107·4	89·7	98·2	96·7	92·8	94·2	94·6	98·2	91·5	97·6	97·7	97·5
3rd qtr.	96·6	95·0	107·9	90·6	99·4	97·2	90·7	95·3	93·7	100·7	92·7	98·4	98·4	98·4
4th qtr.	97·0	96·8	109·0	93·5	100·9	97·1	94·0	95·1	95·3	99·6	92·2	98·3	98·3	98·4
1969 1st qtr.	98·6	97·0	100·6	95·3	99·6	98·4	94·8	96·8	95·8	101·7	94·0	101·1	100·0	101·4
2nd qtr.	100·2	98·9	107·8	97·0	102·5	99·6	95·8	99·6	96·5	104·8	97·5	101·5	99·6	102·2
3rd qtr.	99·5	98·9	100·4	96·1	99·7	99·8	99·0	101·1	98·5	109·1	97·0	98·9	97·5	99·4
4th qtr.	99·6	99·3	94·8	99·2	99·5	100·3	99·4	101·1	98·3	105·3	99·4	98·9	97·9	99·3
1970 1st qtr.	99·9	99·0	104·2	97·8	98·8	98·4	99·3	100·0	100·9	100·3	99·3	100·5	101·8	101·1
2nd qtr.	99·4	99·6	102·0	98·6	99·8	99·8	99·3	98·3	97·8	98·4	98·6	99·9	100·0	99·9
3rd qtr.	100·2	99·5	84·5	100·4	99·4	100·3	101·3	100·7	101·4	99·1	101·5	100·4	99·9	100·5
4th qtr.	100·6	102·0	109·5	103·4	102·0	101·5	100·2	101·0	99·8	102·4	100·7	99·3	98·4	99·6
1971 1st qtr.	100·1	100·7	103·1	102·6	101·1	101·3	98·6	99·7	100·1	96·8	101·3	99·9	101·1	99·5
2nd qtr.	100·7	102·6	110·3	103·7	104·7	102·2	99·7	100·5	99·2	99·3	101·9	99·5	103·3	98·2
3rd qtr.	100·1	103·5	107·5	108·5	105·5	101·9	100·6	98·8	99·4	98·4	98·8	98·6	104·1	96·5
4th qtr.	99·5	104·7	112·4	112·1	104·7	101·3	102·3	95·9	100·0	92·8	95·8	98·2	103·6	96·3
1972 1st qtr.	96·5	106·2	112·3	113·2	102·6	105·9	102·8	93·9	100·1	89·0	93·8	91·6	82·2	95·1
2nd qtr.	101·9	108·6	116·6	118·8	105·0	106·1	105·0	94·1	97·1	94·0	92·4	102·4	106·4	100·7
3rd qtr.	102·5	110·5	115·0	121·9	107·8	106·4	108·3	93·9	97·8	96·8	89·4	102·7	108·7	100·3
4th qtr.	105·9	114·1	130·2	128·0	109·4	105·8	113·1	97·0	106·7	98·7	90·7	106·0	110·6	104·2
1973 1st qtr.	110·5	116·2	114·4	141·4	107·7	107·5	114·3	104·8	117·8	98·3	102·5	110·3	110·1	110·4
2nd qtr.	110·4	118·0	105·0	142·6	113·2	109·2	117·0	104·7	120·9	96·8	101·6	109·0	111·5	108·0
3rd qtr.	111·7	118·6	107·9	142·0	110·9	110·0	119·0	108·8	127·6	103·6	102·5	108·9	110·8	108·2

(1) An article introducing this analysis was published in *Economic Trends*, November 1973.
(2) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.
(3) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(1)	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1968 ...	117·1	88·0	98·9	92·7	84·0	89·8	96·8	99·7	91·1	92·0	86·0	90·8	95·1
1969 ...	107·7	93·4	101·0	96·8	92·1	95·1	101·2	99·7	96·7	97·0	92·4	97·2	94·8
1970 ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971 ...	98·4	105·0	101·4	101·7	103·4	101·9	87·6	99·0	101·1	100·1	100·9	102·5	96·5
1972 ...	76·4	115·6	105·4	106·3	102·6	107·8	87·0	94·2	99·5	92·6	95·0	111·0	91·8
Unadjusted													
1972 July	82	105	98	108	105	102	74	90	87	81	89	94	82
August	65	101	100	114	98	98	72	84	86	81	85	93	77
Sept.	86	123	115	106	104	110	98	97	101	93	98	114	97
Oct.	100	122	110	110	102	115	98	103	101	88	98	121	98
Nov.	101	128	115	116	107	115	101	103	109	97	99	129	98
Dec.	104	122	105	104	112	105	83	103	113	103	100	131	90
1973 Jan.	94	130	103	99	112	117	95	104	105	94	97	124	98
Feb.	101	130	107	98	107	118	101	112	112	101	104	131	98
March	101	128	109	108	109	125	104	108	133	119	130	154	99
April	90	123	101	108	104	119	95	106	107	97	104	124	90
May	99	122	106	120	108	125	90	99	117	104	110	138	92
June	86	123	108	121	114	125	94	106	117	105	110	138	98
July	74	114	99	121	108	118	79	92	104	93	105	122	86
August	65	108	100	120	112	112	76	90	103	92	100	121	81
Sept.	82	132	114	115	108	127	102	110	121	107	114	144	101
Oct.	89	130	108	118	113	132	100	94	120	102	118	148	101
Nov.	76	135	115	120	112	133	100	98	127	112	116	152	103
Dec.													
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st qtr.	29·9	110·1	104·0	108·4	97·4	104·1	79·0	88·7	99·5	94·8	93·6	108·1	90·4
2nd qtr.	91·0	115·6	105·1	106·5	100·9	108·1	87·9	90·3	98·9	93·6	93·8	108·2	93·0
3rd qtr.	90·5	114·2	105·9	105·6	106·7	106·8	88·4	94·5	97·9	90·4	96·8	109·4	91·5
4th qtr.	94·4	122·5	106·6	104·5	105·6	112·0	92·9	103·4	101·7	91·6	95·9	118·4	92·1
1973 1st qtr.	91·7	130·9	106·2	111·4	107·3	119·3	95·6	104·9	114·4	103·7	103·0	133·0	93·9
2nd qtr.	89·0	118·8	106·4	113·9	107·4	119·8	90·5	102·2	114·8	101·6	111·6	135·3	94·6
3rd qtr.	85·6	123·3	105·7	115·3	114·8	123·3	93·1	101·8	117·8	103·4	113·4	140·6	95·8
1972 July	91	112	104	103	109	105	86	94	98	91	97	108	92
August	89	111	107	110	104	106	87	92	98	90	97	109	91
Sept.	93	120	107	104	107	110	93	98	98	90	97	111	92
Oct.	94	124	106	102	104	112	92	100	99	90	94	114	92
Nov.	94	124	106	107	107	113	94	103	102	91	96	118	92
Dec.	96	121	107	106	106	111	92	108	105	94	98	122	92
1973 Jan.	94	130	104	112	111	119	90	104	112	101	100	130	94
Feb.	90	131	108	112	103	118	94	106	114	104	103	133	93
March	91	132	107	109	107	121	102	105	117	106	106	136	95
April	89	117	107	112	103	117	91	106	114	101	110	134	94
May	90	120	106	115	106	122	86	93	115	102	112	136	94
June	88	119	106	114	114	121	95	107	116	102	113	137	96
July	88	122	105	116	113	121	92	96	118	104	113	140	96
August	84	119	107	116	120	121	91	99	118	103	114	141	96
Sept.	85	128	106	115	112	127	96	110	118	103	113	141	96
Oct.	84	132	105	114	115	129	94	91	118	103	113	141	95
Nov.	71	129	106	111	112	130	94	98	118	104	112	139	97
Dec.													

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(1)	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1968	101·1	93·5	113·5	98·3	97·1	104·4	101·8	102·2	103·9	99·7	106·5	96·2	95·7
1969	106·3	99·1	118·1	104·1	100·2	103·0	100·4	103·7	102·7	105·2	99·7	99·3	99·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	99·5	100·5	97·8	93·3	100·8	102·8	105·4	108·4	107·5	109·8	103·0	97·3	100·6
1972	100·6	102·2	98·0	94·2	102·7	104·8	107·9	115·5	115·9	114·9	113·0	102·4	104·4
Unadjusted													
1972 July	83	80	88	87	92	94	106	110	111	107	105	94	97
August	81	79	84	79	93	89	97	106	109	100	96	94	96
September	105	106	104	101	108	108	122	121	123	118	125	108	110
October	111	115	106	107	116	115	126	131	130	132	129	113	118
November	113	119	105	106	117	115	118	131	131	131	127	114	117
December	106	110	99	91	106	105	91	118	109	130	111	100	109
1973 January	107	111	100	99	104	106	100	123	127	117	125	109	105
February	109	115	98	108	113	106	123	127	129	124	134	112	109
March	108	112	101	112	118	106	123	132	136	125	143	115	113
April	99	104	91	98	107	99	114	128	128	126	123	108	107
May	101	102	99	100	110	104	106	130	133	125	127	113	110
June	111	116	104	108	116	109	110	134	138	128	135	116	112
July	86	87	85	98	94	94	110	122	124	120	121	105	104
August	88	91	84	85	93	89	103	116	117	116	114	101	100
September	102	99	107	107	111	108	131	131	137	122	144	116	113
October	111	114	106	109	116	111	131	131	134	127	139	120	117
November	109	111	107	112	119	110	127	134	136	130	143	120	118
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	93·9	92·8	95·5	89·1	96·5	103·0	107·0	106·6	108·5	103·5	110·9	98·8	97·6
2nd quarter	99·4	99·8	98·7	94·2	102·6	103·5	106·9	116·7	116·2	117·6	113·9	101·3	103·1
3rd quarter	102·1	104·6	98·0	96·7	104·6	104·3	107·7	113·9	114·7	112·7	111·6	103·1	106·1
4th quarter	107·2	111·6	99·9	96·8	107·2	108·4	109·9	124·7	124·1	125·7	115·8	106·4	110·6
1973 1st quarter	102·6	106·2	96·8	101·8	110·4	102·2	110·9	130·8	136·8	121·4	137·0	109·6	108·6
2nd quarter	99·0	99·5	98·2	103·5	110·9	103·2	116·6	127·5	127·1	128·2	128·9	112·6	109·2
3rd quarter	105·7	110·6	97·7	104·6	106·6	104·8	113·8	125·4	126·3	124·1	130·5	112·5	110·6
1972 July	101	102	99	97	104	105	109	114	114	114	114	101	105
August	99	100	98	97	105	104	107	114	119	107	106	104	107
September	107	113	97	97	106	104	108	113	111	117	114	104	107
October	107	112	100	98	106	108	111	124	123	125	117	106	115
November	106	111	99	98	106	108	111	125	125	123	116	107	110
December	108	112	101	95	109	108	108	126	124	128	114	107	108
1973 January	100	104	95	98	105	102	104	128	138	114	128	107	108
February	105	110	97	104	111	102	118	130	135	123	138	112	108
March	103	105	98	104	116	102	111	134	138	127	146	111	109
April	98	100	95	103	111	103	118	131	130	133	130	112	110
May	96	93	100	102	107	104	115	123	125	120	127	111	109
June	103	105	100	105	115	103	117	129	126	132	130	115	108
July	104	110	95	109	106	105	113	128	128	128	132	113	112
August	109	116	98	103	106	105	114	126	127	124	127	112	111
September	104	106	100	102	108	104	115	122	124	121	132	112	109
October	107	112	100	100	106	104	115	124	127	121	126	111	114
November	103	104	101	103	109	104	120	127	130	122	131	113	111
December													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 — 1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964 ...	87·0	101·4	85·8	86·5	104·9	82·5	85·1	101·5	83·8	126·9	158·3	80·2	99·0	106·3	93·1
1965 ...	89·5	102·3	87·5	89·1	106·1	84·0	87·6	102·7	85·3	122·3	150·1	81·5	103·5	108·1	95·7
1966 ...	91·1	102·6	88·8	90·6	105·8	85·6	89·2	102·7	86·9	115·3	139·3	82·8	97·7	105·8	92·3
1967 ...	92·4	101·2	91·3	91·7	103·0	89·0	89·8	99·8	90·0	114·5	132·1	86·7	92·0	100·7	91·4
1968 ...	96·5	100·7	95·8	97·2	101·5	95·8	95·8	99·1	96·7	111·4	117·5	94·8	97·5	98·8	98·7
1969 ...	98·4	100·6	97·8	99·9	101·6	98·3	99·6	100·4	99·2	104·9	106·5	98·5	100·8	99·3	101·5
1970 ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971 ...	101·4	98·0	103·5	100·5	96·8	103·8	99·7	96·8	103·3	99·7	96·7	103·1	90·4	94·3	95·9
1972 ...	104·1	98·6	105·6	102·2	94·4	108·3	101·6	93·6	108·5	84·0	93·0	90·3	88·8	87·3	101·7
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st qtr.	85·5	100·9	84·7	85·6	104·4	82·0	84·1	100·8	83·4	131·4	160·4	81·9	96·3	104·4	92·2
2nd qtr.	86·8	101·1	85·8	85·6	104·7	81·8	84·1	101·3	83·0	124·5	159·1	78·3	98·8	106·1	93·1
3rd qtr.	87·2	101·5	85·9	86·2	105·0	82·1	84·9	101·7	83·5	125·6	157·6	79·7	98·3	107·0	91·9
4th qtr.	88·5	101·9	86·9	88·5	105·6	83·8	87·3	102·2	85·4	126·2	156·1	80·8	102·6	107·7	95·3
1965 1st qtr.	89·0	102·2	87·3	89·0	106·0	84·0	87·1	102·5	85·0	125·6	153·9	81·6	105·2	108·3	97·1
2nd qtr.	89·1	102·2	87·2	88·7	106·0	83·7	87·4	102·6	85·2	122·1	151·7	80·5	103·9	108·3	95·9
3rd qtr.	89·5	102·2	87·6	88·7	106·1	83·6	87·2	102·9	84·7	120·4	148·9	80·9	102·9	108·0	95·3
4th qtr.	90·5	102·7	88·1	90·1	106·3	84·8	88·6	103·0	86·0	121·1	146·0	82·9	102·1	107·9	94·6
1966 1st qtr.	91·0	102·9	88·4	90·9	106·3	85·5	90·0	103·1	87·3	115·7	142·9	81·0	101·2	107·1	94·5
2nd qtr.	91·3	102·9	88·8	91·0	106·2	85·7	89·6	103·0	87·0	118·3	139·8	84·6	99·3	106·2	93·5
3rd qtr.	91·5	102·7	89·1	91·2	105·9	86·1	90·1	103·0	87·5	111·2	137·8	80·7	97·3	105·8	92·0
4th qtr.	90·8	101·9	89·1	89·3	104·9	85·1	87·2	101·9	85·6	116·0	136·5	85·0	92·9	104·3	89·1
1967 1st qtr.	91·1	101·3	89·9	90·5	104·0	87·0	88·6	100·9	87·8	116·0	135·1	85·9	92·4	102·5	90·1
2nd qtr.	92·1	101·3	90·9	91·4	103·3	88·5	89·5	100·2	89·3	113·9	133·9	85·1	91·7	101·2	90·6
3rd qtr.	92·5	101·3	91·3	91·5	102·6	89·2	89·7	99·4	90·2	110·0	131·5	83·7	91·5	100·0	91·5
4th qtr.	94·0	101·0	93·1	93·4	102·0	91·6	91·4	99·0	92·3	118·0	128·0	92·2	92·3	99·3	93·0
1968 1st qtr.	96·5	100·8	95·8	96·5	101·7	94·9	94·8	98·8	96·0	115·0	124·2	92·6	92·2	98·9	93·2
2nd qtr.	96·1	100·6	95·5	97·2	101·4	95·9	95·7	98·8	96·9	111·8	119·0	93·9	96·6	98·7	97·9
3rd qtr.	96·4	100·6	95·8	97·5	101·4	96·2	96·3	99·2	97·1	109·9	115·0	95·6	100·8	98·8	102·0
4th qtr.	97·0	100·7	96·3	98·1	101·6	96·5	96·9	99·5	97·4	109·0	111·7	97·6	100·4	98·6	101·8
1969 1st qtr.	97·6	100·7	96·9	99·2	101·8	97·4	98·5	100·0	98·5	108·0	109·1	99·0	100·7	99·0	101·7
2nd qtr.	98·6	100·7	97·9	100·5	101·7	98·8	100·2	100·4	99·8	106·6	107·4	99·3	103·6	99·3	104·3
3rd qtr.	98·6	100·6	98·0	99·9	101·5	98·4	99·6	100·4	99·2	105·8	105·5	100·3	98·4	99·3	99·1
4th qtr.	98·8	100·4	98·4	99·9	101·3	98·6	99·9	100·6	99·3	99·2	103·9	95·5	100·3	99·7	100·6
1970 1st qtr.	99·4	100·4	99·0	99·7	100·8	98·9	99·8	100·5	99·3	102·7	102·1	100·6	99·8	100·0	99·8
2nd qtr.	99·7	100·0	99·7	99·5	100·3	99·2	99·2	100·3	98·9	102·7	100·7	102·0	100·9	100·5	100·4
3rd qtr.	100·3	99·8	100·5	100·2	99·8	100·4	100·1	99·9	100·2	100·6	99·2	101·4	101·0	100·1	100·9
4th qtr.	100·6	99·7	100·9	100·4	99·2	101·2	100·9	99·4	101·5	94·1	98·0	96·0	98·5	99·4	99·1
1971 1st qtr.	100·0	98·5	101·5	100·2	98·6	101·6	100·0	98·9	101·1	102·5	97·6	105·0	94·8	98·4	96·3
2nd qtr.	101·3	98·4	103·0	100·9	97·2	103·8	100·3	97·2	103·2	102·9	97·3	105·8	92·0	95·2	96·6
3rd qtr.	101·8	97·6	104·3	100·6	96·3	104·5	99·4	96·1	104·5	101·4	96·6	105·0	89·3	93·0	96·0
4th qtr.	102·3	97·6	104·9	100·4	95·2	105·5	99·0	94·8	104·4	92·0	95·3	96·5	85·0	90·7	93·7
1972 1st qtr.	101·4	98·2	103·3	98·0	94·5	103·7	98·4	93·9	104·8	45·4	94·3	48·1	81·3	88·3	92·1
2nd qtr.	104·3	98·4	106·0	102·7	94·3	108·9	101·3	93·5	108·3	95·7	93·1	102·8	88·5	87·3	101·4
3rd qtr.	104·3	98·7	105·7	102·4	94·2	108·6	101·6	93·5	108·7	95·0	92·3	102·9	89·8	86·8	103·5
4th qtr.	106·2	99·2	107·1	105·7	94·4	112·0	105·3	93·4	112·7	99·7	92·1	108·3	95·4	86·7	110·0
1973 1st qtr.	109·3	100·0	109·3	110·4	94·8	116·5	110·5	93·7	117·9	99·3	91·1	109·0	97·8	87·2	112·2
2nd qtr.	108·9			110·4	95·1	116·1	110·3	94·0	117·2	94·8	90·5	104·8	93·4	87·4	106·9
3rd qtr.	109·9			111·4	95·2	117·0	112·0	94·3	118·8	93·0	88·9	104·6	95·3	87·3	109·2

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.
(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 (*continued*) 1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964..	76·6	95·2	80·5	98·9	103·8	95·3	83·7	116·7	71·7	74·8	106·2	70·4
1965...	79·0	98·2	80·4	97·3	102·9	94·6	86·1	114·8	75·0	79·9	108·0	74·0
1966...	84·7	100·2	84·5	96·3	101·3	95·1	85·9	112·7	76·2	83·0	111·2	74·6
1967...	87·5	99·0	88·4	94·5	97·8	96·6	84·1	104·9	80·2	86·0	111·4	77·2
1968...	91·1	97·7	93·2	101·1	97·0	104·2	97·1	103·1	94·2	91·6	108·1	84·7
1969...	96·7	99·2	97·5	106·3	99·3	107·0	100·2	104·6	95·7	96·2	103·9	92·6
1970...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971...	101·1	96·7	104·6	99·5	97·4	102·2	100·8	92·6	108·9	103·9	96·1	108·1
1972...	99·5	92·0	108·2	100·6	94·0	107·0	102·7	88·4	116·2	111·1	91·2	121·8
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter	75·0	94·1	79·7	100·3	103·6	96·8	83·6	116·9	71·5	73·5	105·8	69·5
2nd quarter	75·8	95·0	79·8	96·8	103·8	93·3	82·5	117·0	70·5	74·1	105·9	70·0
3rd quarter	76·6	95·5	80·2	97·6	103·8	94·0	83·5	116·5	71·7	74·8	106·3	70·4
4th quarter	79·2	96·4	82·2	100·8	103·9	97·0	85·2	116·1	73·4	76·9	106·6	72·1
1965 1st quarter	78·6	97·2	80·9	95·0	103·6	91·7	85·9	115·8	74·2	78·3	106·9	73·2
2nd quarter	77·1	97·9	78·8	100·9	103·0	98·0	85·5	115·1	74·3	78·0	107·6	72·5
3rd quarter	78·8	98·7	79·8	95·3	102·6	92·9	86·6	114·4	75·7	81·3	108·2	75·1
4th quarter	81·2	99·2	81·9	97·8	102·6	95·3	86·4	113·9	75·9	81·7	109·2	74·8
1966 1st quarter	83·8	99·8	84·0	99·1	102·4	96·8	87·6	113·7	77·0	80·2	110·3	72·7
2nd quarter	84·1	100·2	83·9	95·8	101·9	94·0	88·1	113·3	77·8	83·0	111·1	74·7
3rd quarter	85·3	100·6	84·8	101·5	101·4	100·1	85·8	113·1	75·9	84·0	111·5	75·3
4th quarter	85·7	100·2	85·5	89·0	99·7	89·3	82·0	110·9	73·9	84·9	111·9	75·9
1967 1st quarter	85·7	99·7	86·0	94·8	98·4	96·3	82·8	107·9	76·7	82·6	112·0	73·8
2nd quarter	87·6	99·2	88·3	97·2	98·1	99·1	82·3	105·6	77·9	86·9	111·6	77·9
3rd quarter	87·8	98·7	89·0	90·9	97·6	93·1	83·3	103·7	80·3	85·7	111·2	77·1
4th quarter	88·9	98·3	90·4	95·3	97·0	98·2	87·9	102·4	85·8	88·8	110·8	80·1
1968 1st quarter	88·7	97·7	90·8	99·0	96·8	102·3	95·8	102·4	93·6	87·7	109·9	79·8
2nd quarter	91·3	97·4	93·7	99·8	96·7	103·2	95·7	102·8	93·1	91·7	108·8	84·3
3rd quarter	92·0	97·7	94·2	102·9	97·0	106·1	98·0	103·3	94·9	94·0	107·5	87·4
4th quarter	92·4	97·9	94·4	102·7	97·6	105·2	98·9	104·1	95·0	93·1	106·2	87·7
1969 1st quarter	94·2	98·4	95·7	102·4	98·5	104·0	100·5	104·7	96·0	95·3	105·2	90·6
2nd quarter	96·9	99·1	97·8	107·3	99·2	108·2	102·1	105·1	97·1	96·9	104·4	92·8
3rd quarter	97·1	99·4	97·7	110·5	99·4	111·2	98·8	104·7	94·4	95·3	103·7	91·9
4th quarter	98·6	99·9	98·7	104·9	100·1	104·8	99·2	104·0	95·3	97·2	102·3	95·0
1970 1st quarter	99·8	100·1	99·7	101·5	100·0	101·5	98·9	102·6	96·4	99·7	101·4	98·3
2nd quarter	98·3	100·1	98·2	99·5	100·0	99·5	99·2	101·1	98·1	99·1	100·5	98·6
3rd quarter	101·2	100·0	101·2	95·1	100·0	95·1	101·1	99·1	102·0	100·5	99·4	101·1
4th quarter	100·7	99·8	100·9	103·9	100·0	103·9	100·8	97·3	103·6	100·3	98·7	101·6
1971 1st quarter	101·2	99·4	101·8	97·0	99·6	97·4	101·5	95·7	106·1	99·2	97·9	101·3
2nd quarter	101·7	97·5	104·3	102·4	98·0	104·5	100·6	93·0	108·2	102·5	97·0	105·7
3rd quarter	101·2	95·7	105·7	101·2	96·9	104·4	100·5	91·6	109·7	105·8	95·6	110·7
4th quarter	100·2	94·0	106·6	97·5	95·2	102·4	100·6	89·9	111·9	108·0	94·0	114·9
1972 1st quarter	99·5	92·7	107·3	93·9	93·9	100·0	96·5	88·6	108·9	102·9	92·5	111·2
2nd quarter	98·9	92·0	107·5	99·4	93·7	106·1	102·6	88·6	115·8	111·6	91·4	122·1
3rd quarter	97·9	91·8	106·6	102·1	94·0	108·6	104·6	88·3	118·5	115·1	90·6	126·9
4th quarter	101·7	91·4	111·3	107·2	94·3	113·7	107·2	87·9	122·0	114·8	90·1	127·4
1973 1st quarter	114·4	91·4	125·2	102·6	94·9	108·1	110·4	87·8	125·7	115·1	89·4	128·7
2nd quarter	114·8	91·6	125·3	99·0	95·6	103·6	110·9	87·5	126·7	119·5	88·9	134·4
3rd quarter	117·8	91·9	128·2	105·7	96·0	110·1	106·6	86·8	122·8	120·0	87·9	136·5

See footnote (1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 52 — 1970 = 100

	Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1964	77·8	76·2	73·6
1965	81·0	79·2	76·9
1966	84·3	83·3	81·6
1967	86·8	84·8	83·7
1968	89·5	86·5	85·7
1969	92·9	90·9	90·7
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	110·3	109·9	109·2
1972	120·9	119·8	118·7
Seasonally adjusted			
1964 1st quarter	76·6	75·3	72·9
2nd quarter	77·3	75·4	73·0
3rd quarter	78·2	76·0	73·4
4th quarter	79·2	77·9	75·3
1965 1st quarter	79·9	77·9	75·2
2nd quarter	80·5	78·8	76·6
3rd quarter	81·6	79·6	77·5
4th quarter	82·0	80·5	78·4
1966 1st quarter	83·4	82·9	80·7
2nd quarter	84·5	84·6	82·3
3rd quarter	84·6	82·7	81·0
4th quarter	84·7	83·0	82·3
1967 1st quarter	85·9	83·4	82·4
2nd quarter	86·4	83·8	82·7
3rd quarter	87·1	85·9	84·7
4th quarter	88·0	86·2	85·1
1968 1st quarter	88·9	86·8	85·6
2nd quarter	89·1	86·6	85·6
3rd quarter	90·0	85·9	85·4
4th quarter	90·1	86·6	86·4
1969 1st quarter	91·2	89·4	88·9
2nd quarter	92·4	90·2	89·8
3rd quarter	93·6	90·9	90·9
4th quarter	94·4	93·3	93·2
1970 1st quarter	96·8	96·8	96·8
2nd quarter	99·0	98·9	98·8
3rd quarter	100·5	100·6	100·7
4th quarter	103·5	103·5	103·6
1971 1st quarter	105·8	106·8	106·2
2nd quarter	108·6	109·1	109·1
3rd quarter	112·0	110·8	109·7
4th quarter	114·5	112·7	111·8
1972 1st quarter	117·5	117·2	116·2
2nd quarter	118·6	117·2	116·1
3rd quarter	122·2	121·1	119·9
4th quarter	125·3	123·6	122·3
1973 1st quarter	128·1	124·9	123·8
2nd quarter	129·7	127·2	124·9
3rd quarter	132·6	132·5	130.2

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 51.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 53 — 1970 = 100

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Annual average	75·1	75·0	79·3	82·8	82·8	83·1	88·2	100·0	107·5	116·3	
1st quarter	76·7	73·7	77·4	81·1	82·5	81·6	85·9	95·4	105·4	..	116·7
2nd quarter	75·5	74·8	78·8	82·5	82·2	82·2	86·5	99·4	105·9	115·2	121·1
3rd quarter	74·5	75·8	80·2	83·2	83·0	83·4	88·9	101·7	108·3	118·8	124·0
4th quarter	73·7	75·7	80·9	84·0	83·0	85·1	92·0	103·6	109·9	119·6	
January	77·3	73·7	76·3	80·8	82·9	81·8	85·7	94·3	104·9	110·7	117·8
February	76·8	73·4	77·5	80·9	82·5	81·6	85·8	95·3	105·5	(3)	115·9
March	76·0	74·0	78·3	81·5	82·2	81·5	86·1	96·6	105·9	112·8	116·5
April	75·8	74·4	78·4	81·7	82·3	81·7	86·4	98·3	105·6	114·1	119·0
May	75·5	74·8	78·7	82·9	82·0	82·1	86·3	99·6	105·7	115·1	121·4
June	75·1	75·2	79·2	82·8	82·4	82·8	86·7	100·3	106·5	116·4	122·7
July	74·9	75·8	80·1	83·4	82·6	83·0	87·6	101·0	107·6	117·7	122·8
August	74·3	75·9	80·3	82·9	83·0	83·5	88·9	101·8	108·3	119·2	124·0
September	74·3	75·7	80·3	83·4	83·4	83·8	90·2	102·2	109·1	119·5	125·1
October	73·7	75·5	80·8	84·0	83·6	84·5	91·0	102·8	109·6	119·7	
November	73·8	75·7	80·9	84·3	83·0	85·2	92·0	103·6	110·0	119·6	
December	73·7	76·0	80·9	83·7	82·5	85·6	93·1	104·3	110·2	119·1	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
	Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1968...	307·0	164·5	125·9	4·3	10·1	2·2	306·4	164·1	125·7	4·3	10·1	2·2
1969...	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970...	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971...	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·9	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·7	120·9	157·6	36·7	10·5	2·0	327·6	120·9	157·5	36·7	10·5	2·0
1970 October ...	25·2	11·6	11·2	1·5	0·7	0·2	335·0	155·0	149·9	19·3	9·4	2·7
November ...	27·6	12·1	12·4	2·0	0·8	0·3	332·0	151·2	147·5	19·2	9·2	2·5
December ...	35·9	15·9	16·4	2·3	1·0	0·3	331·6	148·9	150·1	20·5	9·2	2·2
1971 January ...	30·0	13·4	13·2	2·4	0·8	0·2	322·5	142·2	146·2	21·8	9·1	2·2
February ...	29·6	12·8	13·6	2·2	0·8	0·2	328·9	143·0	151·5	22·3	8·9	2·4
March ...	35·0	15·3	16·1	2·5	0·9	0·2	322·0	136·7	150·0	24·0	9·0	2·3
April	26·0	11·0	11·9	2·2	0·8	0·1	323·6	141·8	145·3	25·4	9·3	1·5
May	22·3	10·0	9·8	1·7	0·7	0·1	311·6	137·8	142·2	23·7	9·1	1·3
June	27·3	12·0	12·7	1·7	0·8	0·1	333·9	142·2	154·2	24·1	9·7	1·8
July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August ...	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September ...	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October ...	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November ...	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December ...	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2) ...	29·0	10·8	13·3	3·6	1·0	0·3	317·1	121·0	146·7	31·5	11·1	2·5
February(2) ...	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	309·0	91·5	163·4	33·0	12·1	2·0
March(2) ...	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	302·0	95·0	162·5	32·2	11·1	1·6
April	25·3	8·5	12·6	3·2	0·8	0·2	316·7	112·1	155·5	34·7	9·3	2·2
May	24·5	9·5	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	342·3	128·5	162·7	37·7	10·1	2·4
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	332·5	125·3	158·8	35·9	11·2	2·8
July	20·4	8·4	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	326·9	130·1	151·5	37·9	9·3	3·0
August ...	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	335·2	126·3	160·1	40·1	10·0	2·0
September ...	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	325·4	130·1	147·4	41·3	9·6	1·8
October ...	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	342·3	132·0	161·2	39·1	10·1	0·8
November ...	29·1	10·8	13·6	3·8	0·8	0·1	340·9	132·6	159·5	38·3	10·1	1·0
December ...	37·9	14·6	17·5	4·2	1·3	0·3	341·6	127·8	160·8	38·7	11·5	1·9
1973 January ...	31·6	11·8	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	343·0	127·1	160·8	37·3	10·9	2·1
February ...	30·7	11·4	14·4	3·7	1·0	0·2	341·7	129·3	155·9	36·3	11·3	2·4
March ...	35·6	13·6	17·0	3·7	1·1	0·2	337·9	130·8	159·5	36·4	10·6	2·1
April	27·1	10·1	12·6	3·4	0·8	0·2	332·3	131·0	152·0	37·4	9·5	2·6
May	25·6	10·0	11·9	2·9	0·7	0·1	361·4	136·5	173·2	39·1	9·4	2·1
June	27·3	11·0	13·3	2·2	0·7	0·1	339·8	134·0	161·3	32·6	8·8	1·7
July	20·8	8·0	10·0	2·1	0·6	0·1	334·8	124·8	163·3	38·3	9·5	2·5
August ...	20·6	7·9	9·8	2·1	0·7	0·1	350·9	133·7	168·7	38·7	10·2	2·4
September ...	28·1	11·5	13·1	2·4	0·9	0·2	343·7	135·3	157·3	41·1	10·4	2·3
October ...	28·3	11·1	12·8	3·7	0·6	0·1	362·4	132·6	168·8	46·8	9·0	1·4
November ...	31·1	11·9	13·9	4·3	0·8	0·2	358·5	141·0	162·0	43·1	9·5	1·4
December ...												

(1) Also temperature corrected.
(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Electricity (2) Nuclear (4)	Electricity (2) Hydro	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Crude	Refined (5)	Natural gas
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1969	153·2	0·10	1,938	29·1	3·3	25·9	86·2	5,517	223·4	−3·5	91·4	6·1	416
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	26·0	4·5	24·3	95·7	6,350	233·7	−3·1	99·4	2·3	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,902	27·5	3·4	21·8	99·1	8,080	241·3	1·5	104·5	2·1	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,959	29·4	3·4	19·1	100·5	10,625	248·1	3·2	102·5	4·6	306
1972 July	9·9	0·02	539	1·7	0·2	1·6	8·4	511	14·1	—	7·5	−0·1	25
August	8·0	0·02	583	1·7	0·2	1·6	7·9	534	14·4	0·1	8·7	−0·2	25
September	12·5	0·02	664	2·2	0·2	2·1	7·9	802	21·0	0·1	8·6	−0·2	31
October	11·5	0·03	859	2·0	0·1	1·7	8·2	819	19·3	—	8·2	0·5	19
November	11·9	0·03	1,054	2·4	0·2	1·7	8·5	1,026	22·8	—	8·3	0·6	19
December	15·0	0·04	1,148	3·5	0·5	2·0	9·2	1,397	29·7	−0·2	8·9	0·6	19
1973 January	10·9	0·04	1,129	2·8	0·4	1·6	9·3	1,160	25·2	−0·1	8·6	0·8	38
February	11·7	0·03	1,025	2·8	0·4	1·6	7·9	1,118	25·0	−0·1	7·8	1·0	13
March	14·9	0·04	1,041	3·2	0·4	1·9	8·9	1,264	28·9	−0·1	9·3	0·6	6
April	10·7	0·03	923	2·2	0·3	1·5	8·7	973	21·3	−0·1	9·2	0·1	19
May	11·6	0·03	795	2·0	0·2	1·5	8·4	822	19·0	−0·1	9·3	0·6	25
June	12·9	0·02	592	2·1	0·3	1·9	8·9	748	19·7	−0·1	10·0	0·4	25
July	9·0	0·02	568	1·7	0·2	1·5	9·1	551	15·1	−0·1	8·6	−0·4	6
August	7·8	0·02	553	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·2	523	15·0	−0·1	10·1	−0·5	37
September	12·4	0·02	655	2·4	0·3	1·9	8·5	791	21·4	−0·2	9·3	−0·1	31
October	10·6	0·03	1,023	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·6	949	21·5	−0·1	11·4	−0·5	19
November	9·3	0·04	1,160	2·2	0·3	1·4	9·0	1,120	23·6	—			31
December	8·1					1·5							

(1) Including natural gas liquids. (2) Also included in secondary electricity.
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.
(4) Generation for public supply. (5) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1969	81,363	24,595	56,768	12,883	6,409	641	24,628	4,962	6,245
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1972	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1971 1st quarter	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter	22,695	6,873	15,822	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,979
2nd quarter	19,849	6,001	13,848	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,645
3rd quarter	17,524	5,461	12,063	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,398
4th quarter	23,779	7,461	16,318	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,992
1973 1st quarter	24,809	7,385	17,424	2,321	1,249	135	8,307	3,257	2,155
2nd quarter	20,770	6,335	14,435	1,938	1,252	129	7,036	2,292	1,788

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter	1972 3rd quarter	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	240	210	154	93	35	26	20	18	29	32	13
Other solid fuel	3,521	3,485	3,049	2,899	684	567	772	774	786	812	769
Other coal derived fuels(1)	557	553	490	459	109	82	123	122	132	124	117
Gas(2)	174	244	343	437	80	102	98	92	145	104	97
Electricity	368	378	349	335	86	76	89	79	91	92	92
Petroleum	2,227	2,328	2,185	2,089	555	607	499	430	553	584	509
Total	7,087	7,198	6,570	6,312	1,549	1,460	1,601	1,515	1,736	1,748	1,597
Other industries											
Coal	5,332	4,824	3,908	2,954	983	754	723	638	839	819	718
Other solid fuel	358	375	267	229	55	46	61	58	64	63	67
Other coal derived fuels(1)	72	62	52	54	12	10	17	10	17	11	12
Gas(2)	873	1,172	2,118	3,251	681	724	792	767	968	1,055	1,009
Electricity	2,032	2,105	2,154	2,176	571	499	552	517	608	629	640
Petroleum	8,386	8,945	8,982	9,294	2,650	2,725	2,155	1,687	2,727	2,820	2,100
Total	17,053	17,483	17,481	17,958	4,952	4,758	4,300	3,677	5,223	5,397	4,546
Domestic sector											
Coal(3)	6,141	5,654	4,829	4,209	1,191	1,007	1,056	903	1,243	1,248	1,012
Other solid fuel	1,682	1,483	1,307	1,188	335	347	271	262	308	301	318
Gas(2)	3,211	3,542	3,930	4,509	1,210	1,623	935	603	1,348	1,741	955
Electricity	2,464	2,625	2,763	2,960	758	958	665	497	840	1,021	684
Petroleum	1,222	1,335	1,321	1,523	420	569	292	187	475	612	320
Total	14,720	14,639	14,150	14,389	3,914	4,504	3,219	2,452	4,214	4,923	3,289
Transport section											
Coal	80	70	52	30	14	6	8	6	10	8	6
Other solid fuel	15	14	5	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	93	94	94	92	25	24	22	22	24	24	22
Petroleum	10,466	11,002	11,483	11,962	2,851	2,732	3,030	3,207	2,993	2,966	3,265
Total	10,666	11,186	11,634	12,086	2,891	2,763	3,061	3,235	3,027	2,998	3,293
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,090	1,081	924	799	278	208	197	151	243	214	189
Other solid fuel	833	651	321	294	65	99	52	72	71	73	98
Gas(2)	704	762	866	996	257	305	222	146	323	357	231
Electricity	1,288	1,352	1,402	1,451	396	422	317	283	429	389	350
Petroleum	3,327	3,588	3,646	3,766	1,065	1,303	879	532	1,052	1,325	842
Total	7,242	7,434	7,159	7,306	2,061	2,337	1,667	1,184	2,118	2,358	1,710

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.
(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Coal supply

TABLE 58 — Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast					
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,402	2,307		2,073	190	95	271	16·6	43·4	255	502
1973		2,497		2,271	191						
1971 January ...	2,736	2,690	2,770	2,490	162	46	283	19·6	44·1	745	521
February ...	3,262	3,168	2,852	2,959	171	94	285	18·2	46·1	1,080	608
*March ...	3,309	3,194	2,901	2,960	198	115	286	19·3	46·5	718	617
April ...	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17·0	45·2	601	789
May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15·9	45·8	597	632
*June	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16·6	44·1	389	700
July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16·8	42·8	338	574
August ...	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16·8	40·6	686	567
*September ...	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17·5	42·5	584	600
October ...	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November ...	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December ...	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	150	572
1972 January (1) ...	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25·0	39·7	25	255
February(1)	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March ...	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April ...	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	143	14·5	46·3	226	504
*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15·4	45·8	238	536
July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15·5	43·2	211	695
August ...	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16·7	42·0	400	550
*September ...	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17·1	44·5	487	598
October ...	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·5	426	565
November ...	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December ...	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January ...	2,762	2,719	2,698	2,489	186	43	265	21·8	47·2	400	541
February ...	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
*March ...	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19·4	48·3	388	600
April ...	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	1y·7	47·0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,663	189	26	261	14·9	47·7	322	567
*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,342	200	36	260	15·4	45·9	270	716
July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15·4	43·6	268	810
August ...	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16·1	42·0	338	704
*September ...	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,235	199	19	253	18·2	44·3	373	954
October ...	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45·2	354	1,017
November(2)	2,379	2,321	2,165	2,065	203	58	247	..	40·8	401	915
*December(2)		1,643		1,456	147						

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.
(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973.
*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption: Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (2)	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales(3) House coal	Domestic: merchants' sales(3) Anthracite and dry steam coal	Miscellaneous (4)
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,581	51	2,530	26	1,458	10	418	66	228	1	243	33	47
1972 July ...	2,140	46	2,094	29	1,053	10	422	104	192	1	215	30	38
August ...	1,894	8	1,886	24	934	10	420	101	173	1	176	16	31
*September	2,312	46	2,266	23	1,170	10	443	98	202	2	231	34	53
October	2,654	55	2,599	30	1,388	11	448	104	231	2	289	36	60
November	2,769	60	2,709	33	1,501	12	450	95	261	3	261	30	63
*December	2,987	66	2,921	33	1,660	12	438	86	260	3	312	42	75
1973 January ...	2,999	56	2,943	30	1,731	12	421	91	258	2	298	52	48
February	2,905	57	2,848	33	1,641	12	435	72	254	3	293	41	64
*March ...	2,776	51	2,725	33	1,569	12	439	64	242	2	264	37	63
April ...	2,562	39	2,523	27	1,484	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51
May ...	2,565	61	2,504	30	1,373	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44
*June ...	2,232	37	2,195	25	1,160	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32
July ...	2,060	45	2,015	18	1,074	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24
August ...	2,027	59	1,968	21	1,056	9	422	62	182	1	161	29	25
*September	2,349	55	2,294	23	1,268	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33
October	2,826	59	2,767	24	1,658	7	435	62	268	2	219	34	58
November	3,040	60	2,980	25	1,808	9	424	60	293	2	262	30	67
*December	2,702	43	2,659	22	1,705	8	328	51	224	2	241	20	58

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

TABLE 60 — End of period — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed: Total distributed stocks(1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscellaneous	Undistributed: Total undistributed stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1969	31,416	12,935	11,018	461	1,231	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 July	26,629	17,853	15,549	36	1,940	328	8,776	3,419	5,357
August	27,072	17,832	15,972	31	1,535	294	9,240	3,530	5,710
September	27,954	18,253	16,458	35	1,493	267	9,701	3,528	6,173
October	28,977	18,959	16,996	48	1,616	299	10,018	3,473	6,545
November	29,795	19,395	17,217	49	1,789	340	10,400	3,458	6,942
December	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January	28,357	17,227	15,120	52	1,782	273	11,130	3,201	7,929
February	28,792	17,337	15,157	52	1,884	244	11,455	3,224	8,231
March	30,461	18,489	15,999	51	2,177	262	11,972	3,244	8,728
April	31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May	32,321	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,925	3,332	9,593
June...	34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October	35,011	21,772	19,610	36	1,846	280	13,239	3,446	9,793
November	32,342	20,322	17,985	30	2,032	275	12,020	3,274	8,746
December	27,471	16,751	14,537	26	1,938	250	10,720	3,150	7,570

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61 — Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1968...	21·7	14·2	7·5	204	105	93·0	91·3	1·7
1969...	43·6	35·7	7·9	132	106	104·5	95·6	8·9
1970...	83·5	77·4	6·1	81	69	121·2	92·1	29·1
1971...	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972...	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	30	204·1	65·6	138·5
1970 October	87·9	83·0	4·9	65	40	111·5	76·6	34·9
November	118·2	112·6	5·6	68	59	146·8	101·2	45·6
*December	139·0	130·9	8·1	73	69	171·4	115·5	55·9
1971 January	113·1	107·0	6·1	73	83	192·5	123·1	69·4
February	156·8	149·8	7·0	71	71	192·3	119·5	72·8
*March	155·0	147·6	7·4	54	66	188·5	113·9	74·6
April	140·5	133·5	7·0	36	41	161·3	90·2	71·1
May	107·0	101·1	5·9	28	23	121·2	60·1	61·1
*June	105·6	99·1	6·5	21	18	115·5	54·5	61·0
July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February	255·9	251·4	4·5	12	56	278·9	73·9	205·0
*March	237·0	235·9	1·1	12	42	252·1	60·4	191·7
April	217·5	213·7	3·8	11	52	242·6	59·8	182·8
May	191·4	186·5	4·9	11	31	205·3	45·5	159·8
*June	142·3	135·8	6·5	9	15	149·2	26·3	122·9
July	130·7	128·3	2·4	9	13	137·5	22·7	114·8
August	125·6	119·6	6·0	9	14	130·6	20·6	110·0
*September	152·6	145·3	7·3	7	16	157·9	25·3	132·6
October	227·6	223·6	4·0	7	26	236·6	43·2	193·4
November	264·0	257·0	7·0	9	36	279·7	51·4	228·3
December								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated					
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other	Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1968...	1·82	1·41	0·20	—	0·17	0·04	3,911	460	3,373	3,619	3,701	3,387
1969...	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970...	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972...	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,025
1972 July	1·57	1·01	0·37	0·04	0·12	0·03	3,439	347	3,018	3,165	3,241	
August ...	1·57	0·96	0·41	0·05	0·13	0·02	3,487	357	3,074	3,204	3,278	3,240
*September ...	1·88	1·22	0·49	0·02	0·13	0·02	4,097	371	3,639	3,788	3,855	
October ...	2·15	1·42	0·55	0·04	0·15	0·01	4,744	428	4,247	4,390	4,439	
November ...	2·48	1·55	0·68	0·04	0·18	0·03	5,599	515	4,991	5,196	5,273	4,571
*December ...	2·58	1·58	0·68	0·06	0·22	0·05	5,819	622	5,064	5,404	5,490	
1973 January ...	2·71	1·72	0·72	0·02	0·21	0·04	6,183	613	5,449	5,753	5,844	
February ...	2·63	1·64	0·71	0·02	0·21	0·05	6,118	612	5,375	5,697	5,792	5,120
*March ...	2·45	1·56	0·65	0·01	0·19	0·04	5,669	558	5,000	5,282	5,364	
April	2·32	1·50	0·60	0·02	0·16	0·04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931	
May	2·07	1·37	0·52	0·01	0·15	0·02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388	4,030
*June	1·72	1·16	0·41	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	
July	1·64	1·07	0·42	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	
August ...	1·60	1·05	0·39	0·01	0·13	0·02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	3,422
*September ...	1·87	1·26	0·44	0·01	0·14	0·02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October ...	2·40	1·66	0·57	0·02	0·13	0·02	5,299	386	4,818	4,928	4,991	
November ...	2·58	1·81	0·56	0·02	0·16	0·03	5,791	476	5,208	5,387	5,461	
December ...												
England and Wales												
1968...	1·62	1·29	0·17	—	0·15	0·01	3,486	412	3,060	3,229	3,249	2,987
1969...	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970...	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972...	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1972 July	1·40	0·93	0·31	0·04	0·11	0·01	3,051	320	2,711	2,809	2,881	
August ...	1·39	0·88	0·34	0·05	0·12	—	3,099	330	2,748	2,846	2,883	2,858
*September ...	1·65	1·11	0·40	0·02	0·12	—	3,640	344	3,249	3,362	3,392	
October ...	1·91	1·28	0·45	0·04	0·14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	
November ...	2·15	1·38	0·57	0·04	0·16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584	4,094
*December ...	2·24	1·40	0·57	0·06	0·20	0·01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	
1973 January ...	2·34	1·51	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	
February ...	2·29	1·46	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038	4,454
*March ...	2·11	1·37	0·55	0·01	0·18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	
April	2·01	1·34	0·51	0·02	0·14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	
May	1·80	1·22	0·44	0·01	0·13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	3,471
*June	1·50	1·03	0·35	0·01	0·11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	
July	1·45	0·97	0·36	0·01	0·11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	
August ...	1·41	0·95	0·33	0·01	0·12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	2,991
*September ...	1·62	1·12	0·36	0·01	0·13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October ...	2·09	1·47	0·47	0·02	0·13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	
November ...	2·22	1·59	0·46	0·02	0·15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	
December ...												

(1) Including coke.
(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1968	51,029	4,173	42,884	44,372	3,439	37,735
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,156
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,618	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1970 October	54,782	1	36,528	47,448	1	32,008
November	54,782	—	40,382	47,448	—	35,172
December	57,237	2,543	41,752	49,335	1,966	36,467
1971 January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
April	54,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	—	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	—	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,060	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,030	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,050	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,302	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,236	470	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,239	3	45,232	57,132	—	38,857
December						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratin s

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1969	5,000	174	911	3,211	704	188,834	11,693	65,742	72,185	39,214
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972(1)	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,470	10,774	69,117	86,723	43,856
1971 1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,513	2,838	18,145	27,297	13,233
2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,193	2,709	17,074	18,051	9,359
3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,524	2,586	15,777	13,211	7,950
4th quarter	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,203	2,704	18,375	22,115	12,009
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,535	2,766	15,970	28,068	12,731
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,385	2,682	17,630	19,468	9,605
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,124	2,620	16,330	14,567	8,607
4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,426	2,706	19,187	24,620	12,913
1973 1st quarter(1)	3,306	104	1,104	1,741	357	66,562	2,977	19,795	30,015	13,775
2nd quarter(1)	2,330	97	1,047	955	231	52,391	2,947	18,715	20,115	10,614
3rd quarter(1)						44,487	2,749	17,570	14,880	9,288

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1969...	9,327·2	7,640·1	1,687·1	448·2	15·1	328·0	42·6	44·8	2·9	227·7	484·6	42·8
1970...	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971...	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972...	10,519·3	8,833·7	1,685·0	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	158·6	814·7	39·7
1972 July	9,256·6	7,815·3	1,441·3	226·5	7·4	287·6	78·0	9·3	4·2	132·4	622·4	37·5
August ...	10,473·2	9,116·8	1,377·7	223·9	13·6	300·8	83·1	35·1	—	59·5	611·4	32·6
September ...	10,258·4	9,015·5	1,242·9	177·4	11·4	274·3	46·8	26·5	—	103·0	528·1	43·5
October ...	10,473·6	8,688·8	1,784·8	234·9	7·4	346·5	79·9	51·3	7·2	147·8	837·0	40·0
November ...	10,561·4	8,669·7	1,891·7	260·6	4·4	313·3	64·1	34·4	—	157·6	948·2	53·9
December ...	11,288·3	9,243·0	2,045·3	258·8	6·4	340·8	86·7	92·7	5·0	197·5	1,005·8	28·7
1973 January ...	10,964·8	8,840·6	2,124·2	249·0	3·3	306·4	57·3	64·8	—	156·3	1,205·2	46·4
February ...	9,884·7	7,894·4	1,990·3	278·9	8·6	359·9	94·7	61·8	—	291·3	810·6	35·9
March ...	11,312·1	9,586·4	1,725·7	331·2	14·1	419·9	63·7	36·7	—	144·1	636·8	44·5
April	10,735·5	9,422·6	1,312·9	161·6	4·2	276·7	45·8	32·9	1·1	100·5	629·5	25·6
May	11,294·3	9,533·9	1,760·4	258·3	4·1	355·6	74·1	80·3	—	149·6	751·4	35·0
June	12,113·2	10,356·5	1,756·7	303·2	8·0	291·1	96·9	21·5	2·1	136·8	805·0	54·2
July	10,085·9	8,804·2	1,281·7	241·5	12·9	287·5	79·5	30·9	—	63·2	482·3	41·9
August ...	11,775·6	10,392·2	1,383·4	362·0	7·5	340·7	61·4	82·0	2·6	165·6	297·9	38·9
September ...	10,819·3	9,508·8	1,310·5	325·5	7·6	263·3	65·4	32·9	—	108·5	447·0	38·3
October ...	12,860·2	11,660·7	1,199·5	244·4	9·1	294·0	75·4	33·0	4·3	62·2	406·3	41·8
November ...												
December ...												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude, process and shale oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus-trial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricat-ing oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petro-leum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporis-ing oil				
1969	7,520·9	462·2	6,978·6	94·1	42·3	26·0	838·8	16·2	442·5	4·7	1,597·5	3,138·4	98·6	141·3
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1972 October	8,590·8	520·3	7,982·1	129·8	28·0	31·1	1,056·6	2·7	534·1	1·4	2,127·9	3,235·6	109·3	188·1
November	8,888·5	529·6	8,300·7	111·8	33·9	47·1	1,105·1	9·2	556·8	—	2,129·9	3,410·7	109·9	155·1
December	9,750·1	562·5	8,890·6	141·8	38·9	27·9	1,121·3	14·6	636·5	2·9	2,210·7	3,775·1	132·9	108·8
1973 January...	9,738·1	572·4	9,014·0	143·3	44·1	20·0	1,285·6	10·9	662·5	—	2,226·1	3,690·8	121·9	147·1
February	8,244·5	509·6	7,694·8	124·5	40·4	12·4	1,030·0	10·0	539·7	3·8	1,967·2	3,158·8	108·1	155·3
March ...	9,404·4	560·7	8,722·2	141·5	34·8	46·1	1,052·0	13·3	631·0	0·5	2,227·4	3,598·1	129·3	198·3
April ...	9,070·2	566·4	8,427·0	133·8	32·9	64·5	1,241·0	11·9	594·9	3·6	2,130·7	3,343·9	78·5	179·3
May ...	8,920·6	571·8	8,236·1	128·9	27·0	27·4	1,304·5	11·8	578·8	2·3	2,202·6	3,071·7	138·5	208·7
June ...	9,442·4	572·2	8,737·8	124·6	25·1	40·0	1,256·3	12·5	553·1	1·6	2,254·3	3,517·7	132·4	215·3
July ...	9,521·5	602·3	8,828·4	127·0	26·4	5·6	1,323·2	11·2	603·8	10·5	2,317·6	3,551·1	108·5	187·8
August ...	9,670·8	594·8	8,992·8	127·6	26·9	51·2	1,377·2	16·1	525·2	4·8	2,483·0	3,441·4	131·2	188·6
September	9,019·2	564·7	8,316·8	130·5	26·0	39·2	1,203·0	8·5	552·6	—	2,116·9	3,308·2	117·9	198·9
October	10,064·8	604·2	9,299·7	144·2	36·4	30·0	1,225·6	18·7	662·9	5·7	2,559·3	3,629·1	109·6	185·9
November	9,383·4	611·9	8,691·7	156·1	31·9	23·9	1,107·7	13·8	542·2	1·4	2,362·9	3,415·6	129·8	172·6
December														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.
(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1969	1,176·5	11·0	69·0	52·2	34·2	2·2	448·0	480·6	55·5	64·0	394·1
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·8	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·8	63·5	356·0
1972 July	1,503·1	49·8	92·9	90·7	33·9	0·9	536·4	459·5	65·6	57·0	396·9
August	1,221·5	21·1	124·6	86·7	2·8	2·5	405·6	430·6	54·1	54·3	366·9
September	1,406·8	34·9	98·6	48·5	37·4	2·0	583·2	504·2	54·0	71·2	372·9
October	1,236·9	11·3	99·2	37·1	50·6	0·8	490·1	444·0	67·5	64·4	337·9
November	1,321·2	46·1	94·0	47·7	44·3	0·0	473·8	504·4	71·0	60·2	362·6
December	1,432·7	7·5	126·7	45·0	74·9	0·7	547·7	508·2	53·4	70·9	359·9
1973 January	1,293·3	17·4	119·5	36·8	85·4	0·8	509·6	409·5	57·4	69·4	385·6
February	984·0	19·6	72·1	20·2	43·3	0·5	423·9	313·8	47·0	74·4	273·2
March	1,132·0	40·8	96·9	44·7	49·0	0·5	409·1	351·1	65·1	73·4	358·4
April	1,181·0	44·1	87·6	44·4	23·7	1·4	469·7	378·8	67·1	67·7	312·4
May	1,171·2	44·6	86·1	51·3	30·2	0·9	460·8	400·1	58·8	80·8	364·3
June...	1,391·9	18·2	149·2	28·4	27·4	1·9	609·9	410·8	92·0	75·2	351·4
July	1,665·4	19·6	150·5	78·8	34·3	1·3	691·9	568·5	79·9	91·2	367·0
August	1,862·3	43·3	158·8	62·1	29·5	3·2	800·3	658·9	67·5	78·7	439·5
September	1,415·4	36·4	88·8	66·8	26·7	1·2	542·4	524·8	81·6	91·3	339·8
October	1,739·5	31·7	90·2	50·3	61·7	0·4	725·2	684·2	39·6	76·3	397·1

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.
(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine: Aviation turbine fuel	Kerosine: Burning oil	Kerosine: Vaporising oil	Gas/diesel oil: Derv fuel	Gas/diesel oil: Other	Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
1969	6,981·1	31·4	1,102·5	20·0	243·3	183·5	5·3	399·3	862·4	2,782·9	100·7	151·0	4·9
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·0	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	91·3	180·7	5·4
1972 October	8,187·7	12·0	1,330·8	19·5	329·8	238·0	2·7	457·8	1,216·9	3,462·7	97·9	206·2	6·0
November ...	8,874·5	14·3	1,303·1	18·5	297·5	315·6	1·8	468·3	1,474·9	3,849·1	94·9	179·4	6·6
December ...	8,910·6	8·2	1,305·6	14·0	260·1	359·5	1·7	417·8	1,471·1	3,967·8	82·2	121·9	4·5
1973 January	9,675·0	8·2	1,242·2	19·5	284·4	416·7	2·0	442·2	1,691·7	4,284·4	95·2	168·4	5·8
February	8,733·1	9·8	1,192·2	17·4	263·8	372·2	1·7	428·3	1,536·5	3,838·2	90·3	156·7	5·2
March	9,491·4	12·3	1,415·1	19·7	334·6	342·5	3·5	494·8	1,625·0	3,913·0	101·1	227·1	5·5
April	8,241·0	10·7	1,388·8	17·1	320·5	265·9	2·6	436·3	1,323·1	3,361·8	91·0	181·5	5·0
May	8,108·0	14·6	1,456·8	20·5	376·6	211·4	3·8	482·5	1,137·0	3,208·7	106·2	243·6	6·5
June	6,866·1	13·8	1,438·0	21·3	399·5	106·3	3·9	461·0	735·7	2,501·2	100·4	242·7	6·5
July	6,847·1	12·2	1,506·3	18·0	421·1	95·0	4·0	452·8	733·1	2,485·8	99·0	218·8	7·0
August	6,736·6	12·6	1,578·8	18·5	415·4	98·1	4·7	442·7	770·4	2,245·8	97·6	213·5	6·2
September ...	6,988·0	12·0	1,401·6	17·7	423·4	150·5	2·5	442·9	878·9	2,520·4	91·3	217·6	6·4
October	8,985·5	13·1	1,510·3	21·3	366·8	348·6	2·1	540·0	1,505·2	3,415·7	109·1	228·9	6·7
November(3) ...	9,122·7	9·2	1,408·5	19·6	293·5	393·0	2·4	523·0	1,577·0	3,680·0	101·0	215·5	6·6
December ...													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases: Butane and propane: For gas works	Gases: Butane and propane: Other uses	Feedstock: Other gases for gas works(1)	Feedstock: For petroleum chemical plant	Feedstock: Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Motor spirit: Dealers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Dealers: Other (2 Star)	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: Other (2 Star)
1969	59·2	39·8	38·2	513·6	442·9	765·8	243·5	56·5	36·7
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1972 October ...	27·6	98·7	17·0	585·7	78·4	1,007·4	241·7	58·8	22·9
November ...	24·4	107·3	21·9	519·6	177·3	985·5	234·9	58·8	23·9
December ...	31·4	107·1	24·1	532·3	201·3	993·1	237·1	52·8	22·6
1973 January ...	43·7	108·5	32·3	553·8	276·0	941·6	220·0	56·9	23·7
February ...	33·2	110·3	27·2	527·4	122·7	908·1	212·2	52·5	19·4
March	22·4	123·3	25·0	629·9	196·6	1,080·2	250·0	61·9	23·0
April	30·1	107·6	21·7	558·7	118·6	1,065·5	245·8	56·7	20·8
May	26·4	112·0	17·3	565·6	118·5	1,114·8	258·8	60·5	22·7
June	21·8	99·9	16·2	628·0	69·9	1,101·9	255·1	60·2	20·8
July	19·9	96·0	15·7	577·4	85·0	1,153·4	266·5	62·7	23·7
August ...	13·2	97·2	14·6	624·3	83·0	1,220·0	278·5	59·0	21·3
September ...	8·9	96·9	18·0	576·0	123·0	1,083·4	244·7	54·1	19·4
October ...	12·9	124·6	26·7	647·3	106·2	1,138·6	272·3	73·4	26·0
November(2)	11·0	109·2	22·7	610·5	140·0	1,068·5	255·0	62·0	23·0
December ...									

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag								
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970 Years ended 31 May	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1973	38·3	3·5	5·8	61·6	30·3	64·7	35·8	5·2	228·5	187·7	391·2
1970 July	43·9	3·3	7·0	60·7	45·9	77·0	42·0	1·3	254·0	308·7	406·4
August	44·1	2·5	5·0	63·1	30·1	53·5	32·3	1·7	217·1	175·0	381·0
September	41·5	3·8	7·7	40·3	41·3	41·9	43·2	11·3	244·3	226·3	318·5
October	49·8	6·1	7·7	72·2	40·9	70·4	46·4	9·6	230·5	217·5	506·2
November	45·0	5·0	7·5	59·2	34·3	72·4	39·2	17·5	233·3	214·7	573·5
December	45·3	3·8	7·0	70·1	39·4	78·7	49·3	5·2	239·8	268·4	442·1
1971 January	44·4	3·8	8·3	67·5	28·8	59·2	38·3	11·4	262·3	174·5	245·7
February	46·0	4·5	8·0	58·5	32·7	67·6	41·2	6·8	264·8	191·9	102·9
March	44·5	5·0	11·0	64·9	61·2	86·1	45·2	6·6	301·1	354·8	171·6
April	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·9
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	230·5	90·7	575·6
June	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June	43·5	4·6	5·3	59·4	29·2	57·8	39·4	1·6	257·6	207·5	498·3
July	30·4	2·3	3·4	61·4	27·1	56·1	29·1	0·2	209·2	186·0	340·0
August	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	36·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	185·3	249·9	292·3
September	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	56·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	257·1	366·8	316·2
October	40·6	4·2	7·9	52·1	31·5	48·2	42·5	1·7	239·5	159·2	439·4
November	38·0	4·3	6·6	48·9	20·2	51·2	33·4	6·3	205·8	96·6	636·9
December	40·5	3·6	7·2	52·3	15·2	44·4	29·6	1·7	215·9	92·9	484·0
1973 January	38·7	2·6	8·4	67·9	28·1	66·4	39·5	9·9	228·9	146·9	399·7
February	36·7	2·0	5·7	63·8	27·4	71·2	38·9	5·7	210·1	164·5	235·8
March	46·5	5·0	6·6	67·3	52·0	84·1	43·1	11·8	281·5	354·8	243·2
April	36·2	3·1	4·5	61·9	22·2	62·5	30·1	6·5	232·9	127·1	389·2
May	38·2	4·2	4·1	66·8	17·2	63·9	35·3	5·7	217·8	100·2	409·2
June	38·3	2·6	3·8	63·3	57·0	65·4	39·6	2·1	244·6	434·2	499·7
July	37·2	3·2	3·0		50·3		45·7		259·2	371·0	258·0
August	38·9	2·9	3·0		50·2		29·2		207·2	357·9	290·0
September	39·6	4·0	4·2		44·2		41·2		273·1	288·9	295·5
October	40·0	5·6	5·2		43·6		37·8		237·6	270·9	425·5
November											553·8
December											261·6

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks				
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Production	Consumption
1967	53·9	20·1	12·9	96·1	21·2	77·1	102·0	113·4	269·5	284·4
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1970 July	61·0	14·8	5·6	91·4	41·1	60·1	60·2	148·8	282·4	315·9
August	57·5	14·8	4·4	89·4	30·2	59·6	58·8	149·7	265·3	315·9
September	58·1	18·2	5·3	85·8	27·8	55·0	52·5	149·3	267·0	315·9
October	66·2	14·3	5·4	94·7	34·7	64·7	55·6	150·3	296·2	327·5
November	65·1	13·9	5·3	94·9	26·6	66·6	40·8	150·0	284·6	327·5
December	70·5	18·5	5·8	114·9	29·3	65·8	32·0	150·1	319·3	327·5
1971 January	67·9	18·8	4·6	81·6	24·1	66·2	51·2	150·8	289·4	325·4
February	62·1	15·2	4·5	87·6	24·1	67·9	40·7	149·7	268·1	325·4
March	66·4	17·4	5·7	105·7	29·3	66·9	42·0	147·9	299·7	325·4
April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	89·1	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	58·5	14·2	84·9	303·8	357·0
February	78·0	3·2	2·9	29·3	14·4	60·8	11·0	83·1	266·0	357·0
March	96·0	4·4	4·2	33·9	21·5	58·7	7·7	79·6	336·4	357·0
April	92·0	4·1	3·3	26·7	19·8	64·9	14·6	78·4	313·1	358·5
May	92·9	3·0	2·2	32·8	19·9	58·4	8·4	62·9	313·8	358·5
June	98·6	3·1	2·2	31·9	25·0	53·3	5·3	64·0	333·9	358·6
July	98·9	3·0	1·6	38·7	17·2	58·8	8·1	63·4	341·9	368·2
August	98·9	2·6	1·7	28·7	15·5	52·6	5·6	63·1	325·3	368·2
September	101·1	3·0	1·5	35·4	20·5	49·4	2·5	62·6	336·5	368·3
October	106·6	3·1	1·5	29·7	—	46·5	3·8	62·3	337·8	
November	102·9	2·8	1·7	27·1	12·9	49·8	0·9	61·5	332·6	
December										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1967	7·64	17·0	2·2	4·8	10·0	95·0	20·9	8·2	1·4	65·0
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1972	8·40	17·1	2·5	5·3	9·4	120·6	36·7	8·7	0·9	74·3
1965 1st quarter	10·05	18·45	1·84	5·28	11·33	88·2	17·7	9·1	1·4	60·0
2nd quarter	9·26	18·44	1·90	5·00	11·55	101·8	21·4	9·5	1·8	69·1
3rd quarter	8·43	17·01	1·87	4·80	10·34	94·6	19·1	8·6	1·4	65·5
4th quarter	8·39	17·47	2·04	4·83	10·60	86·0	16·4	9·1	1·4	59·1
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	116·0	38·7	7·6	1·0	68·7
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	130·0	40·4	8·8	1·0	79·7
3rd quarter	8·07	16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	125·0	37·0	9·0	1·1	77·9
4th quarter	8·88	18·14	2·75	5·58	9·81	113·1	32·0	8·9	1·2	71·0
1973 1st quarter	8·35	18·55	2·72	6·06	9·78	142·7	48·3	9·9	1·4	83·1

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	361·3	94·0	267·4	26·5	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1972	401·4	96·5	304·9	24·8	134·3	25·7	90·4	14·1	38·1
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	370·3	98·7	271·6	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	371·0	94·6	176·4	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	332·0	89·9	242·1	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	372·0	92·7	279·3	26·5	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	385·8	89·5	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	406·9	100·2	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·3	93·3	298·0	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1
4th quarter	421·6	102·9	318·7	24·8	134·3	27·3	92·5	14·1	38·1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1969	1·07	0·67	0·40	5·29	5·33	121·0
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·40	4·71	145·5
1972 July	1·12	0·70	0·42	5·19	4·44	
August	1·03	0·64	0·40	5·30	3·95	140·9
September	1·14	0·70	0·44	5·61	5·23	
October	1·04	0·60	0·44	5·26	4·80	
November	1·17	0·69	0·48	4·08	5·37	146·5
December	1·07	0·69	0·38	5·27	3·51	
1973 January	1·04	0·61	0·44	5·25	5·64	
February	0·99	0·68	0·31	5·16	5·73	160·7
March	0·91	0·54	0·38	7·10	5·37	
April	1·03	0·53	0·49	4·47	4·95	
May	1·31	0·71	0·60	6·05	5·11	
June	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·52	5·34	
July	1·03	0·70	0·33	5·00	5·05	
August	1·30	0·71	0·59	5·47	4·87	
September	1·15	0·69	0·46	10·43	4·50	
October					5·65	
November					5·46	
December						

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap(1)		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks (2)	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks (3)(4)	Net deliveries (5)	Consumers'	Merchants'
1967	249	297	296	272	26	659	247	769	69·3	467	3,356	370·8	3,147	600
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970(6) ...	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	21	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	406·8	3,439	727
1971 January	226	381	338	300	26	452	295	1,144	70·2	533	4,122	439·4	..	..
February	226	377	335	311		456	277	1,258		528	4,327	430·3	..	..
March ...	207*	340*	320*	284*		529	241*	1,425		472*	3,907	435·7*	4,113	853
April ...	211	364	325	293	22	560	258	1,380	65·8	496	3,931	407·0	..	..
May ...		339	318	293		571	262	1,411		499	3,814	427·6	..	..
June ...		290*	254*	240*		553	245*	1,390		435*	3,619	384·1*	3,940	805
July ...	191	319	279	246	18	634	197	1,425	56·0	397	3,665	347·8	..	..
August		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353·8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388·3*	3,769	755
October	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65·3	446	3,716	405·3	..	..
November		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418·6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326·4*	3,471	715
1972 January	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58·9	436	3,442	415·0	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	392·4	..	..
March ...		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386·9*	3,492	726
April ...	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66·9	541	3,520	387·1	..	..
May ...		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	397·0*	..	..
June ...		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·9	3,326	744
July ...	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57·3	433	3,953	349·5	..	..
August		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	302·2*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·1	3,317	726
October	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69·2	547	4,250	480·4	..	..
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459·1*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	402·2	3,439	727
1973 January	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	273*	844	71·0	525*	4,416	458·7*	..	..
February		411	344	323		410	285	832		548	4,436	485·0	..	..
March ...		389	322	299		400	274	851		522	4,030	504·5	3,699	731
April ...	127	401	301	289	23	370	266	803	67·6	512	3,945	429·1	..	..
May ...		408*	323*	303*		350	258*	859		502*	3,937	424·0*	..	..
June ...		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	475·3	3,907	673
July ...	116	407	331	301	20	389	231	945	56·7	477	3,962	403·3	..	..
August ...		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	361·4*	..	..
September		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470·1	4,109	614
October	114	450*	342*	326*		389	286*	859		549*	4,023			
November		454	339	328		366	290	739		544				
December		377	273			366		801		440				

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1969	516·3	40·8	+ 2·5	4·3	54·0	577·1	96·4	480·7
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·6	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1972	486·9	36·0	−14·4	3·3	68·3	544·1	116·1	428·0
1970 1st quarter	546·8	45·3	+ 4·6	4·6	46·9	602·9	98·7	504·2
2nd quarter	552·3	43·1	−16·0	4·3	75·9	616·5	115·8	500·7
3rd quarter(2)	501·2	36·4	−29·4	5·1	45·2	522·1	84·4	437·7
4th quarter	539·2	38·6	−16·8	4·5	50·6	577·5	104·2	473·3
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	+34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	−25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	109·4	405·0
4th quarter	529·3	39·5	−15·6	2·4	76·3	592·4	120·0	472·4
1973 1st quarter	531·0	45·2	+26·0	3·0	80·8	640·8	112·9	527·9
2nd quarter	513·8	44·9	+10·5	2·7	54·5	581·5	116·2	465·3
3rd quarter	493·1	39·0	−11·7	2·4	66·4	550·2	92·5	457·7

(1) 53 week period. (2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 77 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1969	400·5	15·7	4·5	62·3	43·4	31·6	70·9	23·0	78·2	25·9	35·7	9·3
1970(6)	402·9	14·9	4·4	65·2	43·0	32·8	72·6	22·2	77·1	24·5	36·8	9·4
1971	368·6	15·9	5·5	54·3	38·3	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1972	365·6	16·2	4·4	53·8	38·7	30·8	57·9	18·9	83·5	23·1	30·2	8·1
1972 April	349·4	15·1	5·7	53·7	36·5	27·9	52·0	19·3	75·5	23·5	32·2	8·0
*May	359·4	17·4	4·5	54·7	38·8	32·1	54·8	17·7	76·3	25·7	30·1	7·3
June	388·9	17·4	4·6	54·2	39·6	32·7	62·3	21·6	87·5	26·0	34·5	8·5
July	304·0	11·1	4·7	41·9	35·4	24·8	53·7	16·4	68·3	9·4	30·3	8·0
*August	283·5	13·9	2·6	42·3	27·1	23·1	46·6	13·5	69·1	17·5	21·3	6·5
September	445·4	22·3	4·1	59·9	45·9	33·5	70·2	22·6	113·5	26·1	38·4	8·9
October	426·9	18·7	3·7	67·6	45·7	39·7	71·4	22·2	91·9	24·9	33·2	7·9
*November	413·2	19·5	3·8	63·3	43·7	38·1	67·7	21·0	91·2	25·7	31·7	7·5
December	355·8	14·8	3·8	55·6	38·0	27·4	62·3	18·8	73·4	21·8	31·7	8·2
1973 *January	400·7	18·1	4·1	59·1	41·6	36·5	71·6	22·2	83·9	24·7	31·2	7·7
February	433·5	19·8	3·7	71·8	46·1	36·8	76·6	23·7	82·8	27·1	37·0	8·1
March	458·3	21·0	5·1	67·6	48·8	43·0	84·2	24·5	86·7	30·8	37·8	8·8
April	402·3	17·8	4·3	53·7	44·3	33·0	79·0	22·9	76·8	31·6	31·5	7·4
*May	387·3	18·7	5·0	57·7	41·8	28·9	70·4	19·5	81·3	24·1	32·6	7·3
June	431·1	21·7	5·7	59·3	46·9	37·0	77·9	26·3	81·1	27·9	38·9	8·4
July	357·2	16·4	5·1	52·2	36·4	28·1	67·2	20·2	67·2	27·3	29·4	7·7
*August	321·9	14·3	2·3	49·9	37·5	23·6	54·3	17·3	71.6	19·0	24·8	7·3
September	422·2	19·0	4·8	64·1	50·0	35·4	75·8	22·1	80·6	26·1	36·0	8·3

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)			Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Slab production	Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1969	4·1	12·4	45·6	12·0	27·5	61·9	6·2	12·58	23·9	7·8	20·7
1970	4·1	13·1	46·1	10·0	40·9	59·8	6·0	12·22	23·1	7·7	20·9
1971	4·1	11·5	42·6	9·8	54·6	55·0	6·0	9·71	22·8	6·8	17·3
1972	5·0	10·1	43·7	10·7	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·15	23·1	7·0	26·4
1972 October	4·5	9·3	51·2	11·8	75·6	66·4	6·1	8·7	23·6	7·5	27·0
November	6·6	9·6	50·3	13·3	78·7	68·3	6·1	8·4	26·0	6·8	26·8
December	6·3	7·9	46·3	8·5	76·2	57·6	5·7	8·0	22·9	6·8	26·4
1973 January	8·2	8·8	48·4	11·1	69·5	63·1	6·2	8·0	24·4	8·0	27·7
February	5·9	15·4	48·0	16·3	69·0	69·0	5·9	6·4	26·3	6·9	24·2
March	8·9	10·3	50·3	14·4	53·3	68·8	6·1	7·2	27·8	6·8	25·9
April	5·4	9·1	42·6	11·7	44·6	58·4	5·9	8·4	22·3	6·6	28·6
May	7·5	9·2	46·3	13·5	44·5	65·0	6·2	7·9	25·7	7·6	26·7
June	7·2	8·2	52·2	9·4	40·8	65·3	6·2	8·1	26·0	7·7	26·0
July	6·3	5·8	38·7	14·0	37·4	55·8	5·5	6·7	24·3	7·4	32·5
August	6·1	6·7	34·2	13·0	39·3	50·4	5·7	6·9	20·6	6·3	33·2
September	5·8	11·7	47·4	11·1	40·6	61·6	6·2	6·0	26·6	6·7	30·3
October	6·4	9·7	48·0	13·7	38·3	65·9	6·1	4·7	26·9	7·3	36·4
November	4·8	11·8	47·5	16·1	28·7	68·4	6·6	7·0	26·4	8·0	21·9
December											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
		Home consumption			Stocks						Production		Despatches to consumers	
	Production of English refined (1)	Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined	Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1969	11·80	13·2	9·7	7·7	58·3	12·3	2·19	1·64	1·17	4·0	2·82	18·9	33·0	18·9
1970	12·22	12·8	9·0	7·4	80·8	19·6	1·84	1·55	1·08	3·1	3·30	12·9	34·3	17·5
1971	11·90	12·7	10·4	5·8	79·6	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·80	7·6	9·92	15·8	28·9	16·0
1972	12·47	11·9	11·3	6·4	80·8	10·8	2·19	1·49	1·13	8·4	14·29	16·5	39·5	16·6
1972 Oct.	11·9	12·8	10·5	6·5	73·4	14·2	2·68	1·62	1·43	9·0	16·15	16·4	35·6	17·7
Nov.	12·9	12·3	12·7	5·5	80·4	13·3	2·16	1·79	1·17	8·7	14·87	16·3	46·8	18·2
Dec.	9·1	11·8	9·0	7·8	80·8	10·8	2·01	1·31	0·77	8·4	19·61	16·5	47·2	18·9
1973 January	11·9	13·2	11·1	5·4	80·7	11·2	1·77	1·76	1·23	8·4	16·48	18·2	36·0	21·3
February	12·9	15·0	7·0	7·6	71·2	11·0	2·37	1·64	1·39	8·3	17·06	17·9	37·1	18·2
March	13·3	18·4	8·0	6·9	76·6	11·4	2·38	1·74	2·10	7·5	20·91	21·2	46·7	20·8
April	12·4	14·2	9·1	6·9	72·9	13·0	2·45	1·57	0·90	7·6	18·91	16·4	38·6	17·3
May	14·2	15·1	9·8	7·3	67·9	13·7	1·84	1·75	1·43	6·8	21·85	17·5	34·0	15·7
June	12·1	14·1	10·7	7·2	61·9	13·4	1·81	1·49	1·15	6·4	21·38	18·7	..	19·0
July	9·4	12·7	8·3	5·1	69·8	12·8	1·05	1·36	0·82	..	20·54	14·9	50·5	14·3
August	11·6	9·1	10·3	8·1	79·3	12·1	1·24	1·28	1·26	..	23·02	12·5	45·3	13·7
Sept.	13·2	11·0	13·0	7·5	79·9	14·6	1·15	1·43	0·88	..	21·26	18·2	48·9	19·4
Oct.	12·0	13·6	11·6	6·8	78·2	13·0	1·30	1·55	1·72	..	21·37	18·1	53·0	20·3
Nov.	12·9	13·7	12·3	7·4	63·2	14·2	1·33	..	1·54	..		19·4		
Dec.														

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1972 1st qtr.	1972 2nd qtr.	1972 3rd qtr.	1972 4th qtr.	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.
VII		**Mechanical engineering**								
		Total		885·2	903·4	856·5				
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	76·9	17·4	21·4	18·4	19·7	25·4		
	332	Metal-working machine tools	223·6	56·4	52·7	53·7	60·8			
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment								
		Total	346·1	84·8	87·9	83·2	90·2	96·4		
	333·1	Pumps(2)	74·5	17·8	18·6	17·8	20·3	19·7		
	333·2	Valves(2)	107·3	27·6	28·1	26·0	25·6	28·3		
	333·3	Compressors(2)	52·8	13·5	13·1	12·5	13·7	14·2		
	333·4	Fluid power equipment(2)	71·3	16·5	17·9	17·4	19·5	22·2		
	334	Industrial engines(3)	141·9	34·9	32·4	34·0	40·6	43·7		
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	173·9	39·8	45·3	37·7	51·1	50·0	50·0	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	307·1	70·8	77·3	74·4	84·6	98·0	89·5	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	329·5	77·7	82·8	79·6	89·4	90·1		
	338	Office machinery	127·2	30·2	30·8	29·7	36·5			
	339·1	Mining machinery	109·9	26·4	28·2	24·9	30·4	34·8	30·8	
	339·2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	73·4	17·3	17·4	16·9	21·8	18·8	23·3	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment								
		Total	197·8	48·4	48·3	49·0	52·1	57·9		
	339·3	Refrigerating machinery(2)	44·4	10·9	12·1	11·0	10·4	13·2		
		Space-heating equipment(2)	83·6	19·7	18·5	21·4	24·0	25·3		
	339·4	Ventilating equipment(2)	28·7	7·5	7·6	6·7	6·9	8·3		
		Air-conditioning equipment(2)	41·1	10·3	10·0	10·0	10·8	11·1		
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools								
		Total	62·9	15·3	14·9	14·7	18·0	20·1	21·6	
	339·5	Scales and weighing machinery(2)	17·2	4·2	3·9	3·9	5·2	4·4	4·1	
	339·6	Portable power tools(2)	38·1	8·9	9·5	8·6	11·1	13·4	15·9	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery								
		Total	111·6	28·8	27·8	23·6	31·4	30·0	29·8	
	339·7	Food and drink processing machinery(2)	62·9	16·4	16·2	13·7	16·5	15·7	14·9	
	339·8	Packaging and bottling machinery(2)	42·7	11·0	10·1	8·4	13·2	12·6	13·0	
	339·9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	344·5	87·5	82·1	75·8	99·1	109·1		
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork								
		Total(4)		151·7	148·9	143·7				
	341·1	Boilers and boiler-house plant(2)		26·7	28·5	25·6				
	341·2	Other industrial (including process) plant(2)		27·8	29·8	26·1				
	341·4	Constructional steelwork(2)		36·1	33·8	35·0				
	341·5	Fabricated iron and steelwork(2)		38·1	35·8	34·4				
	349·1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	128·7	31·6	34·1	28·9	34·1	36·1	35·3	
	349·2, 349·3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	322·1	80·3	80·7	76·8	84·3	93·6	90·5	
VIII		**Instrument engineering**								
		Total	532·1	136·0	126·5	128·6	141·0	157·8	145·6(5)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	69·2	17·0	15·7	17·1	19·4	23·4	20·2	21·4(5)
	352	Watches and clocks	28·7	6·0	7·0	7·5	8·2	7·6	8·7(5)	
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	76·9	19·1	18·9	18·5	20·4	23·8	21·6(5)	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	357·3	93·9	84·9	85·5	93·0	103·0	95·1(5)	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

(2) Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. (3) Excluding work done. (4) Excluding process plant engineering contractors. (5) Provisional. (6) Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 (*continued*) — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1972 1st qtr.	1972 2nd qtr.	1972 3rd qtr.	1972 4th qtr.	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.
IX		**Electrical engineering**								
		Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	361	Electrical machinery	..	..	..	120·7	145·4	151·4	144·1(5)	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	..	..	..	73·5	87·0	98·1	97·4(5)	
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	..	..	..	80·7	95·0	101·2	99·6(5)	
	364	Radio and electronic components	..	..	..	104·9	129·1	136·3(5)		
	365·1	Gramophone records and tape recordings ...	..	..	..	12·2	19·7	14·3	16·8(5)	
	365·2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	..	..	77·7	101·5	105·6	101·2(5)	
	366	Electronic computers	..	..	..	74·9	76·3	85·4	80·3(5)	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	..	..	..	72·5	89·7	96·4(5)		
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	..	..	..	71·8	88·7	83·6	85·0(5)	
	369·1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	..	..	..	49·7	50·9	55·2	56·7(5)	
	369·2, 369·3	Primary and secondary batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	369·4, 369·5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc....	..	..	..	44·3	53·9	58·2	51·8(5)	
X		**Shipbuilding and marine engineering**								
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	648·9	165·6	169·9	114·2	199·3	178·7		
XI		**Vehicles**								
		Total	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	380	Wheeled tractors	..	..	..	75·7	60·2	78·7	87·2	
	381	Motor vehicles	..	..	..	..	..			
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	..	..	..	43·1	35·5	41·9	46·8	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	61·2	14·7	16·8	13·3	16·4			
	383	Aerospace equipment	998·3	211·5	230·6	248·3	307·9	247·6		
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains ...	153·7	36·0	38·1	34·5	45·1	36·2		
XII		**Metal goods not elsewhere specified**								
		Total(6)	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	..	..	..	..	41·2	45·5	43·7(5)	
	391	Hand tools and implements	..	..	..	..	..	16·9	15·8(5)	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and placed tableware	52·2	11·5	13·1	13·1	14·5	14·3	15·3(5)	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	..	..	..	..	37·5	42·1	40·8(5)	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	81·2(5)		
	395	Cans and metal boxes	..	..	..	..	..	48·3	55·6	57·0(5)
	396	Jewellery, etc.(6)	64·9	11·0	14·8	17·5	21·6	18·4	22·0	23·5(5)
	399·1	Metal furniture	91·4	22·1	23·7	21·1	24·5	27·3	26·0(5)	
	399·2	Metal windows	..	..	..	..	..	15·6	14·3	13·8(5)
	399·3, 399·4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs ...	..	..	..	..	..	17·8	16·5(5)	
	399·5	Drop forgings, etc.	..	..	..	..	33·2	35·4	34·2	29·2(5)
	399·6, 399·7	Metal hollow-ware	..	..	..	..	21·5	23·7	22·2(5)	
	399·8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small ware	..	..	..	..	..	10·1	10·0(5)	
	399·9	Domestic gas appliances	..	..	..	..	..	17·7	19·8(5)	
	399·10	Metallic closures	..	..	..	..	..	7·2	8·2	8·4(5)
	399·11	Metal finishing	..	..	..	..	..	13·8	14·1(5)	
	399·12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	..		

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1963 Average monthly sales=100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	130	130	131	124	130	115	125	103	196	136	134	144
1970...	136	132	146	130	131	127	138	110	229	141	137	160
1971...	137	133	145	129	128	130	135	108	225	145	142	156
1972...	147	149	141	124	127	119	134	114	199	171	172	167
1969 1st quarter	126	128	122	121	127	111	125	108	182	131	131	130
2nd quarter	129	129	129	124	130	115	124	104	192	135	133	140
3rd quarter	131	131	133	124	131	114	128	104	206	139	135	152
4th quarter	133	131	137	127	132	120	123	98	203	139	135	153
1970 1st quarter	135	132	142	128	130	124	134	108	222	141	137	156
2nd quarter	135	131	145	130	130	130	139	111	229	139	135	153
3rd quarter	138	134	146	131	134	125	136	109	222	145	139	166
4th quarter	137	131	150	130	130	131	141	110	243	142	136	163
1971 1st quarter	137	133	145	131	132	131	142	114	233	141	138	154
2nd quarter	137	132	147	131	129	134	137	109	226	142	138	156
3rd quarter	136	133	145	128	126	131	132	104	225	145	143	155
4th quarter	137	134	144	124	124	125	131	105	216	150	147	161
1972 1st quarter	140	142	135	123	125	119	129	108	197	159	161	151
2nd quarter	145	147	139	124	128	119	131	115	180	166	167	166
3rd quarter	149	154	137	122	128	111	138	116	210	176	179	165
4th quarter	154	154	154	126	126	127	140	118	210	183	182	188
1973 1st quarter	164	166	159	137	140	132	141	119	213	194	195	192
2nd quarter	167	166	170	134	133	136	147	125	219	201	197	216
3rd quarter	170	168	175	141	143	136	154	125	245	201	195	223
1972 January	142	142	142	121	120	122	130	108	200	164	165	162
February	136	138	129	116	119	112	133	113	196	155	157	145
March	143	146	136	131	136	124	125	103	195	158	161	145
April	144	146	137	124	128	116	133	117	185	165	166	163
May	148	147	146	128	129	126	135	118	191	167	165	172
June	143	147	134	121	126	114	124	112	165	168	169	162
July	146	152	131	120	128	106	136	116	199	173	177	159
August	149	157	131	120	129	105	142	116	225	178	185	155
September	151	152	148	125	127	122	137	115	208	178	177	181
October	157	157	156	131	131	131	141	121	204	184	183	189
November	158	158	159	130	132	126	143	122	212	188	184	202
December	148	148	147	118	115	123	135	112	213	178	179	174
1973 January	163	162	163	134	135	133	142	120	215	193	190	203
February	165	167	160	135	137	133	146	126	215	197	198	193
March	165	169	154	142	147	132	134	111	208	193	196	181
April	165	164	166	132	130	135	147	124	221	199	197	207
May	167	167	168	135	135	136	145	125	213	201	198	210
June	169	166	176	135	135	136	149	126	225	204	196	231
July	176	171	187	145	145	145	154	127	242	209	199	245
August	174	172	177	144	148	136	162	130	269	204	198	227
September	161	161	161	133	137	128	144	120	225	190	186	197

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1963 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970...	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971...	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972...	127	110	183	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1969 1st quarter	116	103	160	116	106	143	87	98	64	120	102	206
2nd quarter	119	105	168	123	110	158	90	99	69	120	102	205
3rd quarter	120	105	171	127	113	166	89	101	64	118	100	204
4th quarter	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970 1st quarter	123	105	184	130	111	183	94	102	78	121	101	213
2nd quarter	124	105	187	131	111	184	94	102	75	122	101	221
3rd quarter	123	105	184	130	111	179	93	101	77	122	102	218
4th quarter	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971 1st quarter	118	101	178	123	104	172	90	97	75	119	99	212
2nd quarter	115	98	173	114	97	159	88	93	77	120	100	215
3rd quarter	118	101	178	111	95	152	91	94	84	128	105	236
4th quarter	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 1st quarter	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
2nd quarter	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
3rd quarter	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
4th quarter	127	110	183	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973 1st quarter	134	117	190	114	99	155	108	115	93	152	130	258
2nd quarter	141	123	201	131	112	181	116	124	100	152	131	251
3rd quarter	153	134	219	152	132	206	126	132	112	158	136	263
1972 January	120	104	173	106	92	144	93	97	83	134	114	231
February	118	101	176	105	90	146	101	110	83	131	108	237
March	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
April	118	101	176	104	90	140	99	109	79	132	109	245
May	118	101	177	102	88	140	105	115	81	133	109	247
June	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
July	121	104	179	103	89	140	102	109	87	138	114	250
August	125	108	181	112	99	145	104	112	85	138	114	250
September	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
October	124	108	179	108	94	145	101	109	85	140	117	246
November	125	109	180	108	94	145	103	111	87	141	118	246
December	127	110	183	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973 January	128	111	184	107	93	146	106	113	92	147	124	255
February	131	114	189	110	94	150	108	114	94	151	127	262
March	134	117	190	114	99	155	108	115	93	152	130	258
April	137	121	194	121	106	162	110	116	98	154	132	258
May	139	121	198	127	111	172	114	121	101	151	129	255
June	141	123	201	131	112	181	116	124	100	152	131	251
July	146	127	208	137	118	189	120	127	106	155	134	258
August	149	131	213	144	124	197	123	130	106	158	136	260
September	153	134	219	152	132	206	126	132	112	158	136	263

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969	136	132	147	137	136	139	127	105	197	137	133	152
1970	136	131	147	127	129	126	139	109	235	143	137	165
1971	134	131	141	116	116	114	137	105	239	151	147	167
1972	157	161	148	130	134	124	141	123	201	186	188	178
1969 1st quarter	149	153	139	125	129	117	137	121	193	182	185	172
2nd quarter	137	134	145	141	140	144	130	107	208	134	133	137
3rd quarter	133	131	140	134	138	128	126	107	189	134	129	150
4th quarter	140	133	158	137	130	150	124	99	205	145	140	163
1970 1st quarter	135	130	149	126	126	125	146	109	265	142	135	167
2nd quarter	137	131	152	131	130	132	138	113	221	142	134	171
3rd quarter	136	135	139	127	134	116	135	106	229	145	140	161
4th quarter	135	130	147	126	124	129	136	108	226	143	139	161
1971 1st quarter	126	122	134	119	119	119	139	108	241	130	127	139
2nd quarter	128	125	137	110	109	110	132	101	232	145	140	164
3rd quarter	144	140	156	120	121	117	140	106	250	169	159	203
4th quarter	138	139	137	114	116	110	136	106	233	162	162	162
1972 1st quarter	156	160	147	124	121	127	131	116	179	191	196	175
2nd quarter	146	149	140	120	123	114	144	131	187	173	172	174
3rd quarter	161	170	139	143	156	119	144	124	211	182	189	158
4th quarter	165	164	168	135	133	138	145	120	226	197	195	205
1973 1st quarter	183	186	174	156	158	152	146	123	221	215	219	200
2nd quarter	186	184	192	174	169	182	169	146	244	201	202	198
3rd quarter	203	199	214	192	198	182	177	244	287	218	208	252
1972 January	180	187	160	141	134	153	149	144	167	222	236	171
February	145	144	147	109	103	119	124	107	179	182	182	185
March	144	147	136	121	129	108	119	96	192	170	169	170
April	144	147	137	123	134	103	125	117	154	167	161	190
May	148	146	154	117	113	124	173	162	208	174	169	192
June	147	154	130	119	121	115	133	113	199	176	186	141
July	154	158	143	118	121	111	143	120	216	190	193	181
August	181	195	145	183	213	131	154	136	213	183	190	156
September	149	158	127	127	134	113	135	115	203	173	183	136
October	165	166	164	142	144	138	127	103	203	194	193	198
November	164	165	160	132	135	127	159	135	237	195	194	200
December	166	160	179	131	120	149	150	123	237	201	197	217
1973 January	172	174	168	139	139	140	145	119	228	209	210	204
February	189	187	193	153	150	157	159	136	236	228	223	245
March	187	198	159	174	184	159	133	113	200	208	224	152
April	195	197	190	182	189	171	164	133	268	212	213	207
May	178	172	192	180	173	191	179	158	247	175	173	183
June	186	183	193	159	145	184	163	147	217	216	219	205
July	213	204	236	194	196	190	183	148	297	236	219	299
August	205	204	206	189	195	179	180	151	274	223	219	238
September	191	188	200	193	202	178	169	133	289	195	187	220

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	1,459	4,810	97	342	1,888	22,718	729	5,972	651
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter									

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1969	830	35,561	250	9,339	2,099	4,983	528	1,049
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter								

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	17,070	66·1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,568	1,767
1972	16,200	44·0	31,170	2,007
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22·5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30·2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,754	462
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,658	514
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14·4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7·1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9·9	9,123	567
1973 1st quarter			7,563	475
2nd quarter				

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.

(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 86 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1967	*29,846*	129,334	24,090	74,904	26,619	3,721	46,978	10,024	24,304	11,080	1,570	105·3	59·8	28·0
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4) ...	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	*36,948*	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1971 Jan. ...	*39,048*	156,194	22,789	92,341	34,025	7,039	67,956	11,304	38,703	15,030	2,919	158·4	83·4	45·7
Feb. ...	*33,551*	134,205	25,482	66,207	36,624	5,892	66,544	16,167	28,205	19,867	2,305	149·5	83·6	44·7
*March	*28,404*	142,018	26,515	73,952	34,624	6,927	68,367	18,022	31,090	16,520	2,735	158·5	92·7	45·0
April ...	*34,541*	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186·9	109·3	43·8
May ...	*39,059*	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185·6	95·8	52·0
*June ...	*35,147*	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167·2	86·9	44·5
July ...	*21,436*	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146·8	80·8	38·8
Aug. ...	*29,714*	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155·0	85·2	35·5
*Sept. ...	*31,852*	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170·8	96·8	42·8
Oct. ...	*37,653*	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
Nov. ...	*36,354*	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*Dec. ...	*35,901*	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 Jan. ...	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
Feb. ...	*32,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April ...	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July ...	*25,475*	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
Aug. ...	*29,658*	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*Sept. ...	*35,169*	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
Oct. ...	*42,130*	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
Nov. ...	*43,661*	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*Dec. ...	*37,500*	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973 *Jan. ...	*39,612*	198,059	22,887	102,773	62,115	10,284	62,089	11,021	26,764	20,233	4,071			
Feb. ...	*34,504*	138,016	13,453	76,993	41,003	6,567	48,590	10,958	22,813	12,351	2,468			
March	*35,903*	143,613	21,287	70,283	44,715	7,328	48,957	9,551	22,352	14,112	2,942			
April ...	*31,567*	126,267	16,350	67,769	37,195	4,953	45,620	9,523	21,785	12,337	1,975			
*May ...	*34,728*	173,640	21,172	94,308	52,222	5,938	62,307	12,447	28,783	18,925	2,152			
June ...	*36,728*	146,911	23,186	71,755	43,085	8,885	48,638	11,972	19,865	13,527	3,274			
July ...	*24,899*	99,594	11,645	51,887	31,101	4,961	33,488	5,665	16,500	9,567	1,756			
Aug. ...	*29,659*	118,637	18,642	57,607	37,839	4,549	42,100	10,351	17,551	12,701	1,497			
*Sept. ...	*26,842*	134,211	18,303	69,100	40,402	6,406	47,349	9,469	22,367	13,888	1,625			
Oct. ...	*39,420*	157,678	23,697	81,238	45,055	7,688	57,017	10,589	26,111	18,182	2,135			
Nov. ...	*38,710*	154,841	22,380	81,499	45,053	5,909	55,915	10,360	27,511	16,470	1,574			
Dec. ...														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.
(4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 87 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses coaches, and trolley buses(3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses coaches, and trolley buses(3)
1967	7,406	32,092	8,587	14,978	5,742	1,266	1,519	11,618	1,109	6,708	2,874	105	822
1968	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(4)	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1971 January	10,756	43,025	10,441	21,424	7,431	1,435	2,294	18,882	1,625	11,395	4,317	203	1,342
February	7,994	31,974	6,810	15,955	6,155	1,430	1,624	13,999	978	8,553	3,408	113	947
*March	6,938	34,688	6,977	17,492	6,731	1,556	1,932	15,444	916	9,622	3,597	162	1,147
April	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
May	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
*June	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
July	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
August	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
*September	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
October	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
December													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis. (4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	13	48	5	11
1970...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter ...	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter ...	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter ...	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	30	650	3	13	—	—	—	—	30	650	3	13
1970...	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971...	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972...	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	−1	14	4	664	−1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter ...	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,067	—	—
2nd quarter ...	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter ...	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): vessels of 100 gross tons and over(1)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period(2)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	138	813	38	315
1970...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1972...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter ...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter ...	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter ...	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter ...	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	193	2,119	41	398	— 3	— 88	—	—	190	2,031	41	398
1970...	202	1,753	39	281	— 6	—292	—1	— 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971...	70	1,028	17	196	—16	—269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972...	109	839	25	241	— 6	— 17	—6	— 55	103	822	19	169
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	— 3	— 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	— 3	—125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	— 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	— 8	—133	—	—	16	—101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	— 6	— 55	—6	— 55	32	72	1	— 37(6)
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter ...	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter ...	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	—	—	64	1,293	18	147
2nd quarter ...	106	1,993	37	208	— 1	— 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter ...	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90 — At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)(3)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing (2)(3)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969=100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1969	134	110	113	100	97	97	97	99	103	97	93	97	98
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1972 July	127	104	110	113	83	106	106	101	121	108	111	96	98
August ...	123	97	110	116	101	97	97	82	112	103	100	100	100
September ...	125	137	133	112	116	122	122	110	142	123	119	136	111
October ...	132	165	142	124	150	130	130	116	158	130	127	148	111
November ...	133	150	145	137	148	122	123	117	119	131	121	132	130
December ...	135	133	128	125	73	95	96	107	86	93	93	90	93
1973 January ...	139	132	120	136	116	100	100	92	119	96	102	103	87
February ...	146	158	137	137	125	124	124	116	130	122	127	124	136
March ...	151	164	145	144	137	123	123	120	134	121	128	122	110
April ...	155	140	128	153	137	119	119	117	118	115	122	132	102
May	153	124	131	168	140	111	111	112	85	108	119	120	106
June... ...	150	129	140	174	128	116	116	116	91	107	127	120	116
July	148	106	111	161	91	112	112	105	114	115	129	111	83
August ...	144	98	111	158	97	103	103	87	110	125	115	109	79
September ...	141	124	135	150	119	130	130	110	145	146	150	132	102
October ...	141	141	141										

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Wool

TABLE 91 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1969	3·8	2·6	14·5	2·0	93	7·05	2·67	7·67	11·8	8·37	23·85	12·97	10·88	2·68
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	21·45	11·51	9·94	2·45
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	18·52	10·16	8·36	2·85
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	67	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	18·29	9·95	8·34	2·87
1972 October	5·2	3·5	13·4	2·2	71	6·98	4·21	6·20	11·9	9·62	21·07	11·67	9·40	3·76
Nov. ...	4·3	3·0	14·1	2·2	67	7·66	4·25	6·88	12·4	9·53	21·12	11·27	9·85	3·29
Dec. ...	2·8	2·0	12·3	2·0	65	6·73	3·55	5·94	10·9	8·13	16·91	8·90	8·01	3·35
1973 January	1·8	1·3	14·3	2·5	63	7·97	4·08	6·75	12·9	9·53	20·17	10·39	9·78	3·86
February	1·4	1·1	12·3	2·1	65	7·36	3·86	6·09	11·3	8·62	18·59	9·36	9·23	2·98
March ...	1·4	1·0	14·1	1·9	61	7·98	4·42	6·96	12·6	9·74	21·33	11·05	10·28	3·38
April ...	1·2	0·9	11·4	1·9	58	6·56	3·69	5·58	10·3	7·81	17·49	8.95	8·54	3·01
May ...	1·1	0·8	11·5	2·1	57	7·38	4·03	5·47	11·1	8·50	20·54	11·60	8·94	2·95
June ...	4·2	2·9	12·0	2·0	55	7·91	3·75	5·45	12·1	8·32	20·45	11·85	8·60	2·73
July ...	8·0	5·4	9·9	1·6	58	6·18	3·40	5·08	9·0	7·30	17·33	8·98	8·35	1·94
August	8·5	5·6	9·0	1·1	63	6·62	3·69	3·49	10·0	7·25	15·80	8·89	6·91	2·96
Sept. ...	6·6	4·5	10·3	1·6	61	7·21	3·57	4·43	10·8	7·23	19·43	10·88	8·55	3·12
October	4·8	3·2	11·8	1·6	56	8·68	4·95	4·65	13·2	9·52	20·98	11·56	9·42	3·32
Nov. ...														
Dec. ...														

(1) Fabrics in million square yards. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 92

Cotton

Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	Cotton	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand tons			Million lbs.					Mn. linear yards	
1969(4)	3·26	3·14	39	9·96	5·52	1·40	3·05	4·48	13·7	11·1
1970	3·25	3·13	35	10·01	5·34	1·39	3·28	4·26	13·2	10·2
1971	2·82	2·70	32	9·17	4·50	1·13	3·53	3·60	11·8	10·1
1972	2·63	2·50	29	8·61	4·15	0·99	3·46	3·20	10·8	9·9
1972 October	3·24	3·12	29	9·86	4·81	1·09	3·96	3·68	11·9	10·9
November	2·62	2·50	25	9·79	4·79	1·07	3·93	3·59	11·6	10·7
*December	2·79	2·67	29	8·16	3·97	0·91	3·28	3·04	9·8	9·4
1973*January	2·40	2·28	29	9·28	4·46	1·02	3·80	3·53	10·2	10·6
February	2·86	2·74	31	9·83	4·63	1·06	4·14	3·83	10·9	11·2
March	3·17	3·05	31	9·89	4·56	1·06	4·27	4·01	10·9	11·4
April	2·54	2·42	34	8·72	3·99	0·93	3·80	3·60	9·6	10·3
*May	2·55	2·42	35	9·85	4·46	1·04	4·35	3·88	10·4	11·0
June	2·65	2·53	38	8·47	3·61	0·92	3·94	3·37	10·4	11·1
July	2·10	1·98	42	6·65	3·22	0·66	2·77	2·88	6·3	7·8
*August	2·29	2·17	45	8·95	3·94	0·97	4·04	3·46	9·3	9·9
September	2·11	1·99	48	7·35	3·25	0·78	3·32	3·05	8·1	10·2
October	2·41	2·29	44	9·49	4·02	1·02	4·45	3·69	10·1	11·9
November				9·53	3·99	1·01	4·53	3·60		
December										

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(4) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

TABLE 93

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Consumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
	Thousand tonnes					Thousand tons			
1969(4)	46·16	21·04	25·12	4·92	8·54	2·04	2·04	1·00	0·83
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·90	10·88	1·64	1·66	0·77	0·78
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·22	9·35	1·47	1·47	0·61	0·61
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·28	5·38	1·46	1·41	0·50	0·52
1972 October	56·08	25·82	30·27	4·34	5·37		1·60	0·46	0·72
November	56·16	24·71	31·45	4·71	4·66	1·57	1·79	0·63	0·86
December	56·83	24·92	31·91	3·22	5·38		1·39*	0·51*	0·22
1973 January	60·05	25·82	34·23	4·40	4·98		1·57	0·56	0·25
February	55·51	22·84	32·67	4·18	6·06	1·49	1·53	0·53	0·51
March	67·92	29·44	38·48	4·04	7·08		1·42*	0·47*	0·50
April	59·39	24·30	35·09	3·47	8·31		1·09	0·37	0·57
May	62·52	26·58	35·95	4·57	10·21	1·31	1·51	0·53	0·75
June	64·21	28·50	35·71	4·71	8·18		1·22*	0·48*	0·31
July	59·52	24·08	35·45	2·93	8·77		0·26	0·61	0·35
August	55·00	22·00	33·00	4·06	8·76		0·38*	1·29*	0·44
September	56·84	24·51	32·33				1·34	0·51	0·62
October	67·05	27·33	39·72						0·66
November	63·04	25·90	37·13						
December									

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. (4) 53 week period.
*Average of five weeks.

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 94 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon (5)			
1969	5·17	7·09	4·59	1·99	4·95	2·11	7·65	15·75	14·91	0·84	15·64	20·48	0·31	6·49
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·22	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	..	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·72	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	..	36·93	0·68	6·90
1972	5·08	6·40	4·96	2·57	5·58	3·59	8·55	5·79	5·27	0·52	..	42·76	0·73	5·77
1970 1st qtr.	4·68	5·85	4·17	1·58	5·13	1·85	6·57	9·02	8·56	0·46	8·87	24·77	0·54	6·41
2nd qtr.	5·17	6·46	4·31	1·86	5·16	1·92	7·12	9·14	8·55	0·59	9·08	28·35	1·03	8·02
3rd qtr.	4·95	6·33	4·62	1·87	4·83	2·49	8·10	9·45	8·91	0·53	9·37	28·85	0·84	5·76
4th qtr.	5·79	7·38	4·87	2·41	5·74	2·42	10·48	10·26	9·50	0·76	..	36·41	0·46	5·66
1971 1st qtr.	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	..	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd qtr.	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	..	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd qtr.	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4 97	3 88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	..	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th qtr.	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	..	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st qtr.	4·59	5·82	4·86	1·93	5·02	3·20	6·27	4·98	4·59	0·39	..	33·12	0·79	5·62
2nd qtr.	5·36	6·74	5·34	2·36	5·48	3·02	7·69	5·95	5·42	0·53	..	48·28	0·67	6·83
3rd qtr.	4·35	6·10	4·56	2·74	5·23	3·75	8·17	6·03	5·40	0·63	..	46·96	0·71	5·28
4th qtr.	6·00	6·92	5·08	3·24	6·60	4·40	12·07	6·20	5·67	0·53	..	42·66	0·73	5·36
1973 1st qtr.	4·54	6·32	4·89	1·98	5·88	3·30	7·52	3·88	3·64	0·23	..	34·04	0·69	6·06
2nd qtr.	4·96	6·64	4·67	2·21	6·19	3·09	8·90	4·12	3·85	0·27		42·02	0·65	7·06

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (5) Included in the preceding columns.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

TABLE 95 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1969	49·4	27·3	8·4	10·8	7·4	0·7	10·2	9·3	2·0		0·7
1970	48·5	24·5	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·8		0·7
1971	48·6	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1972	46·1	22·7	7·3	7·5	7·1	0·8	11·5	9·7	0·7	0·6	0·7
1970 1st quarter	47·5	27·4	8·6	10·3	7·9	0·6	13·4	4·7	1·3		0·7
2nd quarter	45·5	23·8	7·8	7·9	7·3	0·8	13·2	6·8	1·0		0·7
3rd quarter	49·8	23·0	7·5	8·0	6·6	0·9	11·7	12·1	2·3		0·7
4th quarter	51·1	23·1	8·3	7·7	6·4	0·7	11·6	13·2	2·3		0·9
1971 1st quarter	49·7	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·2	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·8	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·1	27·8	7·9	10·2	9·0	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·3	0·7
2nd quarter	43·5	23·0	7·2	7·7	7·1	1·0	11·7	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·6	22·0	7·0	6·6	7·4	1·0	11·0	13·3	0·7	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	44·0	18·6	7·3	5·6	5·0	0·7	10·8	12·2	0·8	1·0	0·7
1973 1st quarter	47·7	24·4	7·6	7·5	8·6	0·7	15·4	6·1	0·7	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	43·3	19·7	6·7	5·7	6·5	0·8	14·4	7·7	0·6	0·3	0·6

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1970	685	2,621	86	345	15·2	23·3
1971	686	2,545	86	313	13·5	12·1
1972	783	2,171	90	291	14·2	8·0
1970 October	850	2,521	108	354	13·7	26·8
November	707	2,547	72	346	16·8	24·7
December	725	2,621	96	345	16·0*	23·3
1971 January	671	2,640	72	336	12·7	23·3
February	570	2,531	76	343	13·9	23·1
March	622	2,394	97	338	16·5*	23·3
April	611	2,314	103	328	13·7	25·0
May	677	2,255	81	327	12·9	22·8
June	819	2,314	94	326	14·5*	21·6
July	636	2,461	107	322	9·9	20·6
August	701	2,598	82	323	8·3	16·1
September	763	2,633	78	328	16·6*	14·5
October	731	2,630	93	319	14·3	14·6
November	754	2,563	77	311	14·4	11·6
December	680	2,545	67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January	532	2,511	93	298	14·8	14·6
February	667	2,338	82	297	12·4	9·9
March	731	2,119	91	298	17·3*	9·1
April	629	2,016	84	288	14·0	9·1
May	791	1,874	103	282	14·7	9·1
June	746	1,819	95	276	17·5*	9·4
July	828	1,795	51	297	12·7	8·8
August	553	1,828	87	281	10·9	7·6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16·3*	7·8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12·4	7·2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12·5	6·8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January	882	2,160	123	285	12·1	7·8
February	527	2,006	114	283	14·2	9·1
March	828	1,825	127	342	17·5*	6·7
April	654	1,747	66	294	13·9	7·7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14·9	8·0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19·1*	7·4
July	870	1,601	119	307	13·5	8·4
August	851	1,777	109	330	10·5	9·4
September	833	1,914	101	350	19·1*	12·6
October	1,004	2,028	135	383	19·3	15·1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19·9	13·8
December						

(1) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 97

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

	Imported plywood		Pitwood(1)			Domestic furniture		
			Production					
	Deliveries	Stocks (2)	Total	Sawn	Pound	Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Thousand cubic metres		Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1969	82	144	101·38	77·04	24·34	117	14·8	20·3
1970	89	187	96·73	76·61	20·12	127	17·0	39·8
1971	84	170	57·70	28·11	19·59	146	21·1	52·4
1972	95	153	42·78	29·60	13·80	167	26·0	100·6
1972 July	85	162				174	20·7	68·6
August	55	149	130·74	90·26	40·48	166	23·4	81·7
September	110	147				176	30·3	86·0
October	115	147				180	34·3	90·4
November	90	156	155·94	106·74	49·20	166	32·0	98·8
December	102	153				177	27·2	100·6
1973 January	157	153				202	32·7	119·3
February	139	158	162·12	108·94	53·18	205	31·8	129·0
March	133	159				219	36·0	132·9
April	102	148				198	29·7	139·8
May	115	160	134·10	88·52	45·58	209	35·3	141·8
June	84	156				211	34·8	142·5
July	131	158				215	29·5	140·1
August	102	179				200	31·0	142·7
September	108	187				213	38·3	135·1
October	127	218				191	41·9	132·5
November	125	244				192	41·3	127·5
December								

(1) From January 1971 Round pitwood includes props and props split and all pitwood is expressed in thousand cubic metres solid volume. (2) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1969	15·18	28·4	103	0·74	79·7	112·0	3·3	247·1
1970(1)	14·28	26·9	115	0·72	78·2	111·0	3·5	244·9
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1972 October	9·40	31·1	79	0·69	79·2	125·0	4·4	222·0
November	9·61	31·3	84	0·81	82·7	120·3	4·9	222·3
December	8·34*	26·9*	88	0·57*	68·9*	97·3*	4·2*	228·7
1973 January	8·96	29·2	88	0·83	84·3	129·7	4·3	234·6
February	9·17	31·2	77	0·74	85·6	132·1	4·7	231·1
March	9·90*	32·7*	74	0·73*	87·0*	120·8*	4·7*	249·4
April	9·28	32·4	72	0·64	80·3	119·8	3·7	232·4
May	9·06	34·1	71	0·73	84·7	132·3	4·5	224·3
June	9·52*	33·4*	75	0·64*	86·3*	116·3*	4·6*	219·0
July	6·91	31·2	72	0·50	65·3	127·1	4·8	170·5
August	6·70	28·7	70	0·50	71·7	111·3	3·7	185·9
September	8·06*	31·3*	62	0·72*	81·6*	116·5*	3·4*	186·5
October	8·67	33·3	66	0·74	88·3	140·3	4·4	180·9
November	8·61	32·8	66	0·74	86·2	138·7	4·6	163·9
December								

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making(3)	Industrial(4)
		Imported (1)	Other(2)				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1968	36·65	4·47	12·46	1·09	0·19	1·54	12·6	21·8	48·63	6·72
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1970 1st quarter	41·01	4·77	17·87	0·65	0·32	1·20	14·8	22·8	50·86	7·10
2nd quarter	41·58	5·66	16·15	0·54	0·28	1·25	15·1	23·4	51·08	6·98
3rd quarter	36·56	4·15	15·34	0·39	0·26	1·02	13·9	20·1	44·19	6·61
4th quarter	39·40	3·84	17·24	0·41	0·33	1·21	14·8	22·0	45·71	6·06
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
1973 1st quarter	44·82	0·55	20·86	0·08	0·31	0·90	18·1	24·1	43·56	
2nd quarter	43·49	0·52	19·11	0·06	0·30	0·91	17·7	23·7	43·54	
3rd quarter	37·71	0·87	17·22	0·04	0·30	0·77	15·3	20·0	38·93	
Stocks at end of period										
1967	240·6	99·3	102·8	7·2	6·1	15·3	41·4	113·2	298·9	44·4
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970 1st quarter	176·3	57·2	100·8	6·2	5·5	12·1	54·8	57·0	256·1	43·8
2nd quarter	185·7	44·1	118·1	4·8	6·8	11·6	58·1	68·0	291·5	49·4
3rd quarter	210·1	56·0	118·4	2·0	7·4	11·3	61·3	87·2	326·8	51·9
4th quarter	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65·5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	
1973 1st quarter	173·8	14·1	114·9	0·4	7·6	5·2	44·8	90·5	308·6	
2nd quarter	162·5	13·2	112·3	—	6·4	4·6	50·7	74·3	295·6	
3rd quarter	181·6	7·6	106·8	0·8	5·9	5·1	67·4	86·0	309·0	

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1969	22·8	2·8	7·8	7·2	11·3	8·6	2·0	26·7	50·5	3·8	16·6
1970	25·5	2·4	8·1	6·7	11·3	10·2	1·9	25·9	62·2	2·2	17·6
1971	23·1	2·4	8·4	6·3	11·7	10·2	1·7	29·8	57·4	3·3	18·2
1972	25·6	2·1	7·6	6·1	11·0	10·4	1·6	27·4	59·1	3·1	17·0
1972 April	26·1	2·2	7·5	6·0	10·9	9·7	1·6	37·6	53·1	2·7	17·8
May	28·7	2·7	8·2	6·4	11·2	11·6	1·7	34·3	54·7	3·3	19·0
June	27·8	2·1	7·7	6·5	11·3	10·7	1·5	31·7	56·6	2·9	17·0
July	17·1	1·6	6·1	5·1	8·9	7·8	1·2	28·5	50·8	2·9	15·5
August	16·8	1·7	6·9	5·5	9·4	10·4	1·3	24·2	51·7	3·0	13·6
September	26·9	2·2	7·8	6·6	12·1	11·7	1·7	25·8	52·5	3·0	16·8
October	28·3	2·6	8·8	7·1	13·0	12·1	1·7	28·0	51·5	3·1	17·0
November	30·5	2·3	9·3	6·3	13·3	11·6	1·7	28·2	52·3	3·3	18·7
December	30·8	2·0	7·1	5·4	10·8	10·0	1·4	27·4	59·1	3·1	19·4
1973 January	32·2	2·3	8·7	6·6	12·3	11·5	1·7	24·7	51·5	2·9	19·3
February	28·1	2·3	8·4	6·4	12·1	11·0	1·5	23·4	52·4	2·8	17·8
March	34·8	2·3	8·9	7·0	13·0	11·7	1·6	20·2	52·6	2·2	20·9
April	29·4	2·0	7·6	6·5	10·8	10·5	1·5	24·4	54·4	2·5	16·8
May	30·5	2·3	8·4	6·5	12·6	11·4	1·7	25·3	62·5	2·7	18·5
June	26·7	2·0	7·3	5·8	11·5	9·5	1·4	25·2	59·1	2·1	17·3
July	27·6	1·8	5·8	5·3	9·3	10·1	1·2	25·7	60·5	2·4	17·8
August	28·4	1·7	5·8	5·0	8·6	11·8	1·2	27·8	65·2	2·3	12·5
September	25·5	2·0	5·9	5·4	9·3	10·8	1·0	30·5	58·5	2·0	17·4

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0·8; synthetic 1·3; reclaimed 0·2.
(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1969	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,093	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,643	2,490
1970 1st quarter	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,623	2,469
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,663	2,527
3rd quarter	11,683	6,633	1,780	2,033	..	1,555	2,378
4th quarter	12,737	7,399	1,862	1,921	..	1,616	2,590
1973 1st quarter	12,654	7,231	1,566	2,468	..	1,897	2,934

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 102 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,340	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1970 1st quarter	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
2nd quarter	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
3rd quarter	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
4th quarter	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	52,892	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter	48,583	8,505	10,665	1,668	6,009	1,206	29,630	5,387
2nd quarter	50,443	8,663	10,030	1,638	6,312	1,320	31,693	5,542

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 103 — £ million

	Value of output											Volume of output (2)
		By contractors									Public sector: output by direct labour (3)	
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work				Repair and maintenance		1970=100 Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Industrial	Commercial		
1969	4,627	3,267	1,225	633	592	2,042	1,090	952	521	431	821	539	101·9
1970	4,879	3,426	1,158	593	565	2,268	1,231	1,037	557	480	876	577	100·0
1971	5,345	3,779	1,306	582	724	2,473	1,313	1,161	584	577	932	634	102·5
1972	6,103	4,284	1,576	586	990	2,708	1,440	1,268	619	649	1,105	714	105·1
1970 1st quarter ...	1,096	754	267	139	128	487	248	239	130	109	204	138	98·4
2nd quarter ...	1,238	878	299	155	143	579	321	258	136	122	218	143	100·4
3rd quarter ...	1,299	927	302	153	150	625	357	268	142	126	227	145	101·7
4th quarter ...	1,246	867	290	146	144	577	305	272	150	122	228	151	99·1
1971 1st quarter ...	1,215	844	283	134	149	561	292	270	141	128	216	155	100·6
2nd quarter ...	1,349	960	330	151	179	630	335	294	148	146	232	157	102·0
3rd quarter ...	1,385	983	342	147	195	641	344	296	146	151	243	159	103·4
4th quarter ...	1,397	992	350	150	200	642	341	301	149	152	241	164	104·3
1972 1st quarter ...	1,383	966	358	140	218	608	313	295	146	149	246	170	106·7
2nd quarter ...	1,536	1,093	398	156	242	695	374	321	157	164	269	174	107·3
3rd quarter ...	1,542	1,072	392	139	252	680	372	308	151	157	292	179	102·5
4th quarter ...	1,643	1,153	428	151	277	724	380	345	165	179	299	191	103·9
1973 1st quarter ...	1,776	1,244	466	158	308	778	391	387	187	200	327	205	110·3
2nd quarter ...	1,960	1,412	538	178	360	874	457	417	199	217	340	209	108·6
3rd quarter ...	2,121	1,506	574	191	384	932	468	464	227	237	376	238	108·5

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Figures include repair and maintenance, direct labour of public sector and estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers.
(3) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and certain other public authorities on construction work, excluding gas, water and electricity undertakings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 — Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work — £ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work				Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector		
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1969	3,172	1,079	522	557	2,093	1,151	942	561	382	371
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1970 1st quarter	871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
2nd quarter	919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
2nd quarter	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
3rd quarter(4)	1,716	590	211	379	1,126	565	561	265	296	247

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work: Total	Public authorities: Total	Education: Schools	Education: Universities	Health	Offices, factories, etc.(2)	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	Public corporations(3)
1969	522	1,151	1,039	175	35	108	93	334	28	44	90	131	112
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1970 1st quarter	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
2nd quarter	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
3rd quarter	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
4th quarter	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45
1973 1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	24
2nd quarter	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	55
3rd quarter(4)	211	565	515	59	21	64	58	111	7	21	89	85	50

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work: Industrial	Commercial: Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1969	557	561	382	106	106	70	23	5	71
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1970 1st quarter	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
2nd quarter	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15
3rd quarter	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17
4th quarter	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter(4)	379	265	296	133	80	38	11	4	30

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
(2) Including garages and shops.
(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 105 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production				Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1969	561	877	1,455	457	1,565	2,783	4,716	78·5	237·8	4·3	32·1
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1972 July	543	141	1,460	421				73·6	227·6	3·8	26·5
August	581	150	1,316	432	1,820	2,793	5,589	66·2	203·5	3·7	24·3
September	548	165	1,630*	393				90·9*	337·5	5·6*	41·0*
October	650	147	1,700	380				83·7	287·4	3·7	36·3
November	661	143	1,616	389	1,817	2,796	5,462	87·0	291·8	3·4	39·4
December	519	180	1,475*	450				84·5*	306·0	3·5*	34·5*
1973 January	615	191	1,291	399				79·1	349·1	4·1	34·9
February	598	211	1,419	327	1,895	3,061	5,180	86·5	283·7	4·4	37·2
March	677	204	2,077*	299				118·3*	364·1	5·3*	51·0*
April	581	196	1,604	384				87·2	289·8	3·9	33·7
May	663	174	1,648	314	2,092	3,259	5,703	92·9	315·1	4·3	36·7
June	630	166	2,068*	350				115·7*	373·5	4·2*	42·5*
July	552	154	1,610	361				78·5	277·4	3·1	30·7
August	547	155	1,569	383	1,977	3,102	5,681	61·7	184·5	2·6	25·6
September	587	178	1,935*	328				117·7*	336·7	4·1*	39·0*
October	665	213	1,641	325				101·2	306·9	3·6	34·4
November	622	278	1,603	274				98·9	314·9	4·1	34·7
December											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production								Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1969	6,902	4,269	2,158	3,397	2·0	11·4	0·1	1·1	5·9	5·1	3,681	617
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8	3·8	4·8	3,473	1,174
1972 July	5,296	3,993	2,159	3,377	1·4	6·3	0·1	0·9			3,043	984
August	7,408	4,644	1,981	3,297	0·8	5·8	0·1	0·9	3·6	4·5	2,859	836
September	10,750*	6,157	2,930	3,893	1·3	6·0	—	0·8			4,380	1,169
October	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1·4	5·6	0·1	0·9			3,770	1,275
November	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1·5	5·4	0·1	0·8	4·2	5·2	3,791	1,339
December	8,778*	5,815	1,964	3,799	1·1	5·4	0·1	0·8			3,274	1,194
1973 January	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1·3	5·1	0·1	0·9			3,481	808
February	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1·5	5·1	0·1	0·9	4·2	6·2	3,276	957
March	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1·9	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,795	1,110
April	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1·3	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,264	1,015
May	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1·5	4·0	0·1	0·8	3·4	4·7	3,959	1,480
June	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1·6	4·0	0·1	0·8			3,783	1,386
July	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1·4	3·8	0·1	0·7			3,017	1,334
August	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1·2	3·7	0·1	0·7	3·2	4·0	2,679	1,120
September	11,049*	3,239	2,452	2,725	1·2	3·3	0·1	0·6			3,221	1,503
October	10,287	3,547	2,730	2,708	1·5	2·9	0·1	0·6			3,369	1,454
November	9,847	3,219	2,881	2,658	1·4	2·6	0·1	0.6			3,384	1,508
December												

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Trade and Industry

4MD

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1970	331,108	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973												
1972 1st quarter(3)	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,565	33,639	65,714	3,212	420,171	185,616	215,899	18,656	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,412	24,600	47,425	2,387
4th quarter												
England and Wales												
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 1st quarter(3)	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
Scotland												
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973												
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter												
Northern Ireland												
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973												
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,324	2,049	1,227	48	15,879	9,762	5,682	435	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,08F	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,870	1,598	1,237	35
4th quarter												

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 107.

(3) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961(3)	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345						
1971 July	5,083	5,679	15,646	1,217	1,012	2,028			625	325	3
August	3,925	4,053	13,375	1,219	746	2,095	2,258	127	724	233	—
September	4,601	4,185	15,368	1,018	773	2,319			1,535	434	6
October	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402			486	534	16
November	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339	4,308	170	681	392	—
December	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	389	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019	3,020	139	191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518	3,089	111	418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772			391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181	3,028	158	424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			783	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566			206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892						

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1960.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain (1)(2)

Approval and progress of building

TABLE 108

£ thousand

	Total(4)	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period)(3)(5)	Completions (3) (5)
	Projects started(3)						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1966	1,589,389	1,270,921	33,013	214,486	70,969	748,851	1,404,077
1967...	181,831	129,889	5,240	41,148	5,554	223,676	143,467
1968...	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969...	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970...	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971...	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972...	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1970 1st quarter	104,982	81,408	4,183	15,267	4,124	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	18,476	16,014	1,123	1,100	239	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	24,485	20,897	777	2,600	211	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	24,243	20,871	278	2,429	665	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
Scotland(6)(7)	Projects approved						
1946 to 1966	227,429	184,969	3,308	29,139	10,013	440,963	183,274
1967...	34,551	25,468	404	7,230	1,449	67,469	19,420
1968...	50,795	35,708	950	13,049	1,088	90,168	28,832
1969...	26,767	20,279	369	4,625	1,494	91,527	35,836
1970...	29,780	17,242	700	8,389	3,449	82,635	38,086
1971...	38,341	28,293	1,810	7,526	712	77,478	44,956
1972...	62,360	49,011	3,990	7,825	1,534	103,243	36,343
1970 1st quarter	8,603	3,776	293	4,055	479	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	8,489	5,585	—	2,318	586	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	7,657	4,083	333	857	2,384	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	5,031	3,798	74	1,159	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	9,473	4,419	1,063	3,845	146	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	8,501	7,667	135	256	443	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	12,081	10,468	272	1,244	97	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	8,286	5,739	340	2,181	26	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	22,642	17,260	1,301	3,540	541	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	17,455	14,375	948	1,950	182	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	11,641	9,970	441	995	235	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	10,622	7,406	1,300	1,340	576	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	18,697	13,245	961	4,194	297	122,875	607
2nd quarter	12,834	11,034	414	2,146	240	114,681	11,408

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (4) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. (7) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE 108 (*continued*)

Number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1966	4,229,565	2,094,185	2,135,380	1,328,890	1,389,160	765,295	746,220
1967	332,665	216,565	116,100	144,760	83,395	71,805	32,705
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
Scotland							
1946 to 1966	679,072	352,083	326,989	..	..	..	..
1967	49,524	26,359	23,165	20,729	14,018	5,630	9,147
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 109 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines: General haulage	Tractors and engines: Agricultural	Other vehicles: Ambulances and fire engines	Other vehicles: Road construction	Other vehicles: Invalid cars	Other vehicles: Others (3)
1967	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1971 January ...	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
February ...	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
March ...	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
April ...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May ...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
June ...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
July ...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August ...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September ...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October ...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November ...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December ...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January ...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February ...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March ...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April ...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May ...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June ...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July ...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August ...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September ...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October ...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November ...	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December ...	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January ...	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February ...	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March ...	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April ...	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May ...	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June ...	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August ...	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September ...	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October ...	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November ...											
December ...											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93·8	1,575	450·1	73·7	13·7	21·0	22·8	26·6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104·7	1,651	419·4	20·2	122·5(5)			
Index(6) August 1967=100											
1971 August 31	110·2	116·6	79·3	115·7	99·0	90·4	..	128·9			
Nov. 30 ...	110·8	117·3	78·8	118·8	99·4	90·7	..	129·6			
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31 ...	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
Nov. 30 ...	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			
1973 February 28	117·8	126·2	77·5	117·3	104·3	89·9	..	143·5			
May 31 ...	120·2	128·9	78·7	118·3	106·6	89·7	..	146·1			
August 31	124·5	133·9	80·5	120·2	108·8	90·6	..	147·3			
Nov. 30 ...											

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1969	144	69	55	51	165	97	106	114	277	55	140
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	142
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	144
1972	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	147(5)
1972 July	205	93	50	63	249	112	131	119	339	62	143(5)
August ...	199	86	42	61	243	96	130	114	306	54	
September ...	186	77	41	56	224	99	124	122	344	50	
October ...	174	79	37	49	205	94	124	132	393	45	151(5)
November ...	160	63	29	40	185	86	121	131	377	35	
December ...	154	51	26	35	183	79	109	115	358	37	
1973 January ...	153	59	27	35	177	85	114	130	398	36	152(5)
February ...	142	59	26	31	165	75	106	117	354	32	
March ...	177	86	33	47	207	93	129	139	415	43	
April ...	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	119	355	47	
May	184	76	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	
June... ...	197	97	41	62	235	106	135	131	403	55	
July ...	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	384	49	
August ...	212	93	39	68	260	95	141	121	373	54	
September ...	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	
October ...	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	
November ...											
December ...											

(1) The annual figures for road transport are estimated from periodic sample enquiries and traffic counts data.
(2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months.
(3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

		Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
		All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1967		369,978	63,016	7,319	93,757	268,902	84,279	27,836	63,615	194,248
1968		349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969		353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970		363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971		352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972		359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1970	July	32,658	6,298	642	8,392	23,624	6,980	2,227	5,031	18,420
	August	31,561	6,427	664	8,235	22,662	6,624	2,310	4,844	17,783
	September	31,081	6,032	600	8,063	22,418	7,259	2,218	5,017	16,587
	October	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
	November	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
	December	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971	January	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
	June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
	July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
	August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
	September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
	October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
	November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
	December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973	January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
	February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
	March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,592
	April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
	May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
	June	29,599	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
	July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
	August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
	September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
	October	31,000		660	8,000	22,300				

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)				London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)		
	Millions						£ millions					
1969...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418·11	66·36	117·12	232·86	1·28	0·49
1970...	9,154	1,502(2)	3,798	3,810(2)	34	10	448·08	63·18(2)	128·16	255·38(2)	0·91	0·45
1971...	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1972...	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544·56	73·00	157·02	313·88	0·06	0·60
1971 1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112·54	16·77	35·50	60·03	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129·95	16·95	37·04	75·70	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138·55	16·92	37·19	84·04	0·09	0·31
4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129·95	17·05	38·05	74·70	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123·07	17·81	38·29	66·88	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138·66	18·63	39·14	80·78	—	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149·57	17·86	39·50	91·85	—	0·36
4th quarter ...	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133·26	18·70	40·09	74·37	—	0·10
1973 1st quarter ...	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128·25	18·52	39·53	70·16	—	0·04
2nd quarter ...	2,126	352	858	914	—	2	143·38	18·33	40·76	84·16	—	0·14
3rd quarter ...	2,101	348	841	906	—	6	157·03	18·13	40·87	97·67	—	0·36

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.
(2) From 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(2)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1968	63·93	23·37	17·57	22·99	50·37	36·12	14·25
1969	61·94	22·59	17·16	22·20	51·99	38·33	13·66
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·40	34·02	16·38
Four weeks ended:							
1972 July 16	58·20	20·90	14·80	22·50	52·05	34·95	17·10
August 12	60·50	22·20	16·40	21·90	52·54	36·27	16·27
September 9	65·30	24·00	17·70	23·60	48·85	33·51	15·34
October 7	61·20	18·40	16·10	26·70	51·51	33·87	17·64
November 4	56·80	19·60	13·40	23·80	54·35	35·58	18·77
December 2	54·60	18·80	13·60	22·20	52·71	33·88	18·83
December 30	61·10	20·20	14·30	26·60	49·11	32·87	16·24
1973 January 27	57·50	18·70	12·90	25·90	49·81	32·69	17·12
February 24	56·20	18·20	13·20	24·80	49·20	31·41	17·80
March 24	46·70	14·60	10·10	22·00	48·60	30·87	17·73
April 21	57·40	19·00	14·20	24·20	48·66	32·14	16·52
May 19	53·70	17·90	12·70	23·10	49·21	32·51	16·70
June 16	59·30	19·10	16·20	24·00	48·45	32·24	16·20
July 14...	61·50	19·20	18·80	23·50	50·18	33·44	16·74
August 11	59·70	19·00	17·80	22·90	50·82	34·79	16·02
September 8	58·90	18·40	17·50	23·00	46·72	31·72	15·00
October 6	60·20	18·20	16·20	25·80	49·20	32·19	17·01
November 3	59·50	18·50	15·50	25·50	52·43	34·45	17·98
December 1	59·60	19·00	15·20	25·40	51·21	33·38	17·83

(1) Passenger journey figures for 1969 and subsequent years are not strictly comparable with those for previous years, owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 and of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115 — Four-weekly totals or averages(1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1967	15·44	9·40	2·75	3·29	1,046·8	461·3	186·9	398·8	547	191	113	242	7,569
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	7·28	2·56	3·71	1,035·2	400·9	176·1	458·2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
Four weeks ended:													
1971 January 30	15·60	8·83	3·07	3·70	1,148·0	463·0	208·0	477·0	538	182	134	222	4,947
February 27	16·58	9·63	3·09	3·85	1,226·0	493·0	228·0	505·0	436	100	91	245	4,081
March 27	16·21	9·54	2·75	3·92	1,130·0	451·0	189·0	490·0	509	147	136	227	5,726
April 24	14·89	8·60	2·88	3·41	1,043·0	400·0	194·0	449·0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16·05	9·40	2·83	3·82	1,088·0	442·0	194·0	452·0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14·01	8·28	2·17	3·56	962·0	398·0	149·0	415·0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
February 26	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
December 30	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0	..			354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24	15·89	8·73	2·76	4·40	1,125·0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24	14·99	8·32	2·59	4·07	1,206·0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21	15·47	8·73	2·50	4·25	1,130·0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19	14·64	7·87	2·58	4·20	1,084·0				339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16	14·81	8·05	2·85	3·92	1,130·0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
July 14	14·61	7·91	2·81	3·90	1,146·0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
August 11	12·41	6·11	2·61	3·69	915·0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
September 8	13·40	7·18	2·54	3·68	949·0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
October 6	14·88	8·14	2·82	3·92	1,119·0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
November 3	15·43	8·23	3·03	4·17	1,158·0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
December 1	14·36	7·16	2·84	4·35	1,113·0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.
(2) Freight train traffic only.
(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.
(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1967	20,465	1,026·6	25,861	3,499	442·8	6,159	16,967	583·8	19,701
1968	20,647	1,018·7	24,801	3,351	420·1	6,601	17,297	598·6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1971 January	19,712	754·3	15,859	2,335	263·2	3,940	17,377	491·1	11,919
February	20,277	764·3	16,657	2,556	278·4	3,838	17,723	485·9	12,818
March	23,594	986·5	21,026	3,006	355·3	5,372	20,588	631·2	15,655
April	25,618	1,212·2	19,795	3,304	433·3	4,993	22,316	778·9	14,802
May	25,845	1,293·7	19,841	3,642	493·6	5,070	22,204	800·1	14,772
June	30,549	1,481·3	21,463	4,195	566·4	5,113	26,352	914·9	16,350
July	28,769	1,676·1	21,219	4,443	672·2	5,134	24,328	1,003·9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691·6	20,221	4,448	661·8	4,857	24,431	1,029·8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611·5	24,153	4,113	593·0	4,952	26,866	1,018·6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227·6	23,847	3,363	433·0	5,167	21,684	794·5	18,680
November	21,709	825·0	22,111	2,675	297·1	4,953	19,035	527·9	17,158
December	24,968	934·2	23,768	2,811	319·3	4,948	22,157	615·0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897·0	19,857	2,757	315·3	4,782	19,067	581·7	15,075
February	21,178	792·3	20,566	2,668	284·4	4,951	18,512	508·0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076·0	25,677	2,947	380·4	6,294	22,129	695·6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249·5	22,497	3,418	442·2	5,533	21,252	807·3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456·6	24,155	4,129	565·8	6,324	21,489	890·8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558·1	26,985	4,463	609·3	6,218	25,448	948·8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704·9	23,167	4,826	688·3	5,724	23,288	1,016·6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739·0	27,859	4,918	698·5	7,337	23,127	1,040·5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778·5	27,259	4,548	659·5	6,016	26,236	1,119·0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,881	1,021·4	23,150	3,164	357·3	6,043	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265

(1) Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.
(2) Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.
(3) Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (1)

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand	tonne-kilometres		Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres		Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres		Millions
1967...	5,446	33,325	101,264	1,173·0	225	1,897	13,007	161·9	5,221	31,428	88,257	1,011·3
1968...	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175·1	221	2,161	12,496	155·1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020·0
1969...	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355·0	221	2,124	12,788	159·0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196·0
1970...	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453·8	244	1,653	13,439	166·1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287·8
1971...	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555·4	210	1,466	13,520	164·3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391·1
1972...	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847·5	253	1,813	14,914	180·6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666·9
1971 January ...	4,844	32,505	96,703	1,100·9	131	1,180	8,356	102·4	4,713	31,326	88,348	998·7
February ...	1,850	37,055	89,078	998·2	22	1,327	9,005	109·6	1,828	35,728	80,072	888·7
March ...	7,756	42,982	114,487	1,293·4	218	1,593	11,420	138·7	7,538	41,390	103,066	1,154·7
April	8,186	39,451	124,661	1,429·1	260	1,513	13,121	159·8	7,926	37,938	111,540	1,269·4
May	7,493	37,380	129,692	1,474·9	231	1,467	14,807	179·6	7,264	35,913	114,883	1,295·3
June	8,648	46,497	170,175	1,942·9	253	1,478	16,502	200·4	8,395	45,019	153,672	1,742·6
July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993·8	232	1,517	19,744	240·8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753·0
August ...	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014·5	225	1,456	18,961	230·6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783·9
September ...	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353·3	207	1,553	17,397	211·3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142·0
October ...	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454·0	239	1,593	13,341	161·6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292·4
November ...	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100·9	231	1,479	9,405	114·1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986·8
December ...	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509·4	274	1,442	10,167	123·0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386·4
1972 January ...	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297·4	242	1,381	10,159	123·6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173·8
February ...	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064·9	232	1,447	9,126	110·7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954·2
March ...	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513·4	261	1,843	12,013	145·6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367·7
April	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633·0	232	1,667	13,664	165·1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467·8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769·4	261	1,956	17,034	206·5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563·0
June	9,398	61,907	202,614	2,307·4	245	1,939	17,954	213·4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094·0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208·4	210	1,682	20,320	247·3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961·1
August ...	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325·8	283	2,187	19,973	243·5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082·3
September ...	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687·9	239	1,862	19,333	234·0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453·7
October ...	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931·0	258	2,034	15,569	188·8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742·2
November ...	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481·4	293	1,990	12,102	146·8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334·6
December ...	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948·2	274	1,767	11,725	141·5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806·8
1973 January ...	8,166	53,635	143,176	1,622·8	335	1,723	11,535	139·7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483·1
February ...	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420·9	251	1,935	10,907	132·3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288·6
March ...	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959·7	326	2,271	11,907	172·6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787·0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032·0	239	2,114	16,344	197·8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834·2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082·7	251	2,395	18,059	217·8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864·9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608·1	215	2,180	19,357	232·5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375·7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611·8	282	2,031	21,557	260·5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351·2
August ...	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666·8	245	2,046	22,507	273·5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393·3
September ...	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023·8	230	2,008	21,550	260·2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763·6

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 July	1,823	25,727	40,002	118	1,053	449	1,223	11,357	16,127	482	13,317	23,426
August	1,809	25,732	40,122	115	1,035	434	1,211	11,344	16,187	483	13,353	23,501
September ...	1,796	25,705	40,077	111	1,001	398	1,197	11,301	16,093	488	13,403	23,586
October	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November ...	1,774	26,040	40,718	113	1,004	400	1,179	11,617	16,639	482	13,419	23,679
December ...	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January	1,801	26,934	42,247	115	1,011	409	1,198	12,435	17,997	488	13,488	23,841
February	1,792	26,894	42,318	115	996	395	1,189	12,389	17,936	488	13,509	23,987
March	1,799	27,363	43,165	115	973	386	1,193	12,645	18,337	491	13,745	24,442
April	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May	1,770	27,370	43,440	113	963	380	1,179	12,780	18,721	478	13,627	24,339
June	1,762	27,368	43,602	113	964	365	1,172	12,770	18,785	477	13,634	24,452
July	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September ...	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Summary

TABLE 118

Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air
1969	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1971 1st qtr.	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd qtr.	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd qtr.	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th qtr.	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st qtr.	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd qtr.	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd qtr.	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th qtr.	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st qtr.	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd qtr.	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd qtr.		469		2,799		23			471		2,706		22	

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.
(2) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter	1972 3rd quarter	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter	1973 3rd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	8,336	9,500	9,856	10,392	994	2,705	5,452	1,241	977	2,947	5,505
Belgium	2,304	2,632	2,566	2,652	265	703	1,328	356	247	683	1,316
France(3)	4,408	5,025	5,354	5,806	463	1,481	3,306	555	463	1,713	3,366
Netherlands	944	1,067	1,108	1,099	164	295	440	201	159	316	450
Scandinavia	428	456	527	492	60	136	228	68	61	136	218
Others	252	320	301	343	42	90	150	61	47	99	156
By air											
Total	13,071	15,294	17,970	20,423	3,308	5,374	7,263	4,478	3,815	6,119	
Belgium	735	818	831	832	145	235	273	180	176	262	
Denmark	341	383	425	447	82	121	151	93	87	125	
Germany	1,398	1,874	2,033	2,438	541	638	773	486	573	660	
France	2,156	2,365	2,499	2,805	485	795	895	629	465	890	
Italy	1,131	1,430	1,669	1,900	245	525	787	343	285	598	
Netherlands	1,166	1,306	1,435	1,508	256	482	440	331	296	552	
Norway	164	189	209	244	32	78	96	39	37	84	
Portugal	220	295	395	483	87	110	168	118	101	143	
Sweden	157	184	188	235	36	70	81	49	44	82	
Switzerland	880	1,053	1,105	1,130	225	308	389	209	247	332	
Greece	230	289	481	625	57	178	262	127	78	210	
Spain	3,065	3,472	4,726	5,493	785	1,298	2,080	1,330	968	1,491	
Yugoslavia	128	192	291	291	12	77	159	44	20	113	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	192	249	279	345	37	83	154	71	56	100	
Middle East countries	371	437	532	585	113	141	192	139	132	174	
Others	737	759	872	1,061	171	236	363	291	250	302	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	345·0	285·1	246·4	201·0	41·5	57·8	56·4	45·4	37·2	42·0	44·9
United States of America	84·2	52·0	45·1	45·3	1·7	14·4	22·3	6·8	1·8	10·6	21·9
Canada	33·4	23·7	20·8	5·3	0·2	2·1	2·5	0·4	0·2	1·8	1·4
Australia	101·0	100·2	81·6	60·0	14·6	18·9	12·5	14·1	12·7	11·0	7·4
New Zealand	19·7	18·6	18·0	18·5	4·9	5·6	3·1	4·9	4·3	4·3	2·5
South Africa	53·4	51·0	44·7	41·0	10·1	9·4	10·4	11·0	8·3	7·3	6·8
East Africa(4)	0·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Africa(4)	5·2	4·8	5·1	4·1	1·0	1·2	1·3	1·0	1·3	1·7	1·3
British West Indies and Bermuda	13·8	10·8	9·3	7·9	1·6	1·9	2·1	2·3	1·1	1·4	1·1
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0·5	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	33·1	23·8	21·8	19·0	7·5	4·3	2·2	4·9	7·5	3·9	2·5
By air											
Total	3,934·3	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9	983·1	1,573·0	2,281·2	1,313·5	1,126·5	1,721·1	
West Africa(4)	73·9	86·4	91·1	94·0	17·4	18·9	33·9	23·7	22·5	22·6	
East Africa(4)	129·1	136·8	149·6	184·0	46·1	29·5	55·1	53·3	36·1	31·1	
South Africa	110·3	143·1	150·3	163·3	43·4	37·0	43·0	39·9	44·1	38·3	
Canada	795·4	904·3	932·3	1,102·3	107·5	293·7	523·0	178·0	138·7	335·9	
United States of America	2,019·8	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4	455·8	890·8	1,204·1	652·8	511·3	924·4	
British West Indies and Bermuda	153·7	159·9	173·3	221·9	46·4	45·0	74·7	55·8	56·6	56·5	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	161·0	162·1	141·4	169·0	36·3	37·9	45·1	49·6	53·8	45·2	
Japan	31·8	44·9	71·3	79·6	15·1	18·7	26·3	19·5	20·7	29·1	
Australia and New Zealand	92·3	113·4	107·9	145·3	21·8	33·9	44·7	44·9	42·2	48·5	
Others	367·1	453·1	573·9	788·2	193·5	167·5	231·3	195·9	200·5	189·6	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April, 1969.
(4) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 120 — Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

	All kinds of business (2)	Food shops (2)	Non-food shops: Total (2)	Non-food shops: Clothing and footwear shops	Non-food shops: Durable goods shops	Non-food shops: Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (2)		Food shops: Total value of sales (2)	Food shops: Grocers (3)	Food shops: Butchers	Food shops: Greengrocers, fruiterers	Food shops: Fishmongers, poulterers
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million)							*15,895*		*6,693*	*4,062*	*905*	*381*	*84*
1969	97·3	101·6	94·2	96	89	96	84·9	84·9	87·0	87	89	90	93
1970	99·0	101·7	97·1	98	92	99	91·4	91·4	92·1	92	93	94	95
1971	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100
1972	105·8	101·5	109·0	105	115	109	112·0	112·0	108·9	110	108	105	110
1971 1st quarter	97·8	100·5	95·8	99	95	95	94·5	88	94	93	100	92	97
2nd quarter	99·7	99·8	99·6	100	96	101	99·2	96	98	99	97	113	99
3rd quarter	100·5	99·6	101·1	100	104	101	101·7	98	99	99	94	103	98
4th quarter	102·1	100·2	103·5	101	106	104	104·6	118	109	109	109	93	106
1972 1st quarter	102·1	99·7	103·9	100	107	104	106·0	99	103	103	106	95	107
2nd quarter	104·6	101·0	107·1	104	114	107	109·1	105	105	106	102	111	108
3rd quarter	107·2	101·9	111·1	108	118	110	113·9	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter	109·5	103·3	114·0	107	122	114	118·9	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter	112·0	100·6	120·3	116	131	118	123·7	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108·2	100·6	113·7	105	122	115	121·8	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110·7	101·7	117·3	108	127	118	127·7	124	122	123	123	119	121
1972*September	106·9	101·3	111·0	108	117	110	114·6	110	106	106	108	100	103
October	108·0	101·4	112·8	107	120	113	116·8	117	109	110	112	96	108
November	108·9	102·9	113·3	108	122	113	118·2	125	114	115	116	95	113
1973*September	110·4	100·9	117·3	108	128	118	129·0	124	121	122	129	107	119
October	111·9	99·4	121·0	112	131	122	133·1	133	126	127	138	105	130
November	112·5	101·2	120·8	109	132	122	134·6	142	131	133	144	105	139

	Food shops (*continued*): Bread and flour confectioners(4)	Food shops (*continued*): Off-licences	Food shops (*continued*): Dairymen	Clothing and footwear shops: Total value of sales	Clothing and footwear shops: Footwear shops	Clothing and footwear shops: Men's wear shops	Clothing and footwear shops: Women's wear shops	Durable goods shops: Total value of sales(5)	Durable goods shops: Furniture shops	Durable goods shops: Radio and electrical goods shops(6)	Durable goods shops: Radio and television rental specialist	Durable goods shops: Electricity showrooms	Durable goods shops: Gas showrooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*323*	*355*	*584*	*2,314*	*349*	*487*	*1,479*	*1,801*	*661*	*600*	*179*	*131*	*117*
1969	88	79	85	85	85	84	86	79	83	72	85	72	90
1970	92	91	91	92	92	92	92	87	88	84	91	84	92
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1971 1st quarter	96	80	95	80	76	82	80	89	88	91	92	82	95
2nd quarter	99	87	95	98	99	100	97	88	93	81	96	82	94
3rd quarter	101	93	104	95	98	97	94	101	101	99	101	115	97
4th quarter	105	140	107	127	127	122	129	122	118	129	111	121	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
1972*September	109	106	107	110	116	101	111	118	110	117	139	129	115
October	112	107	109	120	123	112	122	135	126	134	153	135	150
November	114	116	109	134	136	129	135	141	139	139	147	143	144
1973*September	119	124	114	122	129	113	123	135	120	143	183	123	113
October	125	123	111	138	138	124	143	151	133	160	184	153	149
November	128	136	112	149	133	138	156	158	150	162	186	137	140

(1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the provisional results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. See article in *Trade and Industry* 8 November 1973.

(2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 120 *(continued)* Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100 Stocks: end-1966 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period (9)
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (8)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*3,687*	*1,293*	*153*	*520*	*196*	*199*	*512*	*580*	*178*	*781*	*619*	
1969	84	89	75	80	83	81	77	84	80	83	88	119
1970	91	95	86	87	91	90	87	92	88	90	99	125
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	136
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	145
1971 1st quarter...	85	91	85	79	74	70	87	79	95	83	69	127
2nd quarter	96	98	86	95	84	87	100	95	105	91	105	131
3rd quarter	100	102	94	105	94	105	103	96	87	95	92	132
4th quarter	120	109	136	122	148	137	111	130	113	131	134	136
1972 1st quarter	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	138
2nd quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	142
3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	142
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	145
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	151
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	156
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	162
1972*September ...	109	110	107	109	113	111	115	106	93	110	128	142
October ...	113	110	125	111	113	109	127	108	111	127	153	154
November ...	119	113	134	118	137	121	117	123	113	143	182	163
1973*September ...	122	118	125	126	137	130	130	116	103	118	140	162
October ...	125	118	140	126	136	125	134	121	124	142	191	177
November ...	134	121	153	136	160	146	145	138	117	156	220	188

See footnotes on page 109. (7) Independent retailers only.
(8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.
(9) The statistics of retailers' stocks have been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1966. See article in *Trade and Industry* 20 September 1973. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121 Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens(1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	*2,533*				*408*				*623*				*1,349*				*153*			
1969	100				100				100				100				100			
1970	108				111				106				109				102			
1971	118				123				113				121				100			
1972	131				141				126				133				105			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
January	88	98	107	121	73	85	94	107	86	94	101	113	92	103	113	130	103	104	104	114
February	91	99	106	123	77	80	90	108	92	94	99	115	94	106	115	132	105	103	100	114
*March	96	102	113	126	86	92	104	121	92	96	103	118	100	108	121	134	106	105	107	123
April	102	115	125	143	97	110	126	146	101	111	119	139	103	120	130	148	104	97	102	111
May	111	118	129	144	117	124	140	157	107	110	121	135	114	122	132	147	100	106	111	123
*June	115	126	138	159	128	149	168	192	109	120	132	150	116	126	137	158	100	94	103	115
July	127	141	155	173	160	176	196	227	127	134	151	170	121	140	151	166	89	88	91	100
August	126	136	153	174	154	166	189	222	131	140	161	179	120	130	145	164	92	90	93	105
*September ...	119	132	148	168	136	150	180	209	126	136	156	176	113	128	139	157	100	98	105	115
October	107	118	132	146	113	130	151	168	102	113	124	136	107	118	132	146	109	103	112	119
November	100	109	125	141	92	105	121	143	98	107	122	139	103	112	128	143	110	107	117	127
*December	111	122	138		97	109	127		97	106	121		123	136	151		103	100	111	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 122 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1969	612	−27	+ 4	589	693	−68	−24	601
1970	672	−27	+13	658	753	−77	−20	657
1971	765	−41	+ 9	733	818	−83	−26	709
1972	812	−51	—	761	930	−87	−24	818
1972 1st quarter	775	−48	—	728	879	−82	−30	767
2nd quarter	818	−49	—	769	892	−87	−19	786
3rd quarter	735	−49	—	686	890	−83	−27	781
4th quarter	921	−59	—	862	1,057	−95	−22	940
1973 1st quarter	946	−68	—	878	1,139	−102	−33	1,004
2nd quarter	1,010	−73	—	937	1,241	−110	−52	1,079
3rd quarter	1,084	−89	—	995	1,378	−118	−73	1,187
1973 April	1,019	−74	—	945	1,161	−106	−50	1,005
May	972	−72	—	900	1,285	−110	−54	1,121
June	1,041	−75	—	966	1,277	−114	−52	1,111
July(3)	1,044	−81	—	963	1,297	−107	−56	1,135
August(3)	1,074	−95	—	978	1,400	−125	−79	1,196
September(3)	1,135	−91	—	1,044	1,436	−121	−86	1,230
October(3)	1,094	−105	—	989	1,547	−144	−50	1,353
November(3)	1,134	− 95	—	1,038	1 522	−141	−65	1,316

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 123.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1969	589	601	−12	96·8	94·5	93·0	95·6	97·3
1970	658	657	+ 1	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	733	709	+24	106·8	104·3	105·6	104·1	101·4
1972	761	818	−57	106·8	116·9	111·0	109·2	101·7
1972 1st quarter	728	767	−39	105·1	112·0	110·4	107·1	103·1
2nd quarter	769	786	−17	109·6	115·1	110·9	107·1	103·5
3rd quarter(3)	686	781	−95	94·7	111·2	114·2	110·7	103·2
4th quarter	862	939	−77	117·9	129·0	115·2	115·9	99·4
1973 1st quarter	878	1,004	−126	116·6	131·0	118·8	122·6	96·9
2nd quarter	937	1,079	−142	120·1	130·4	123·0	131·8	93·3
3rd quarter	995	1,187	−192	121·0	131·5	127·3	146·5	86·9
1973 April	945	1,005	−60	123·2	122·5	122·0	129·1	94·5
May	900	1,121	−221	115·2	136·5	123·1	132·0	93·3
June	966	1,111	−145	121·7	132·1	124·0	134·4	92·3
July(4)	963	1,135	−172	120·0	131·0	125·7	140·1	89·7
August(4)	978	1,196	−218	119·1	132·5	127·9	145·8	87·7
September(4)	1,044	1,230	−186	123·9	131·0	128·4	153·5	83·6
October(4)	989	1,353	−364	117·3	146·8	132·1	154·3	85·6
November(4)	1,038	1,316	−278	121·4	135·7	133·9	160·8	83·3

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1973*.
(2) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index.
(3) Affected by the dock strike.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis of commodity classes

TABLE 124 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1967	436	30	16	11	365	42	108	22	51	181	119	44	36	14
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1968 1st quarter	519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	147	50	42	15
2nd quarter	510	32	19	12	429	50	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
3rd quarter	552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
4th quarter	563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter	945	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
3rd quarter	1,084	77	34	38	902	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27
1972 April ...	800	53	26	20	675	80	191	36	81	331	224	73	79	23
May ...	798	50	26	21	682	82	199	37	80	325	223	78	76	24
June ...	856	62	28	18	716	84	207	41	95	346	232	84	80	26
July	801	44	26	22	678	79	193	36	81	333	227	78	76	24
August ...	532	32	12	20	445	50	128	22	48	213	148	38	54	17
September ...	871	62	32	18	733	83	221	41	96	345	241	67	79	23
October ...	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23
November ...	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22
December	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23
1973 January ...	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February ...	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March ...	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April ...	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May ...	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June ...	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24
July ...	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24
August ...	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30
September ...	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28
October ...	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27
November ...	1,132	80	42	45	944	120	299	52	120	417	278	99	106	30
December ...														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft: Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	Other commodities and transactions
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1967	536	533	134	13	84	61	233	27	106	69	31	42	58	7
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	59	70	10
2nd quarter	643	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	78	37	61	68	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	63	75	10
4th quarter	676	655	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	57	76	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,134	1,134	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
2nd quarter	1,236	1,236	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
3rd quarter	1,370	1,370	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14
1972 April ...	890	890	160	21	112	104	471	52	184	170	62	54	114	15
May ...	881	881	177	21	107	95	468	54	184	152	74	56	117	8
June... ...	904	904	178	17	106	99	487	52	181	182	71	53	129	16
July	813	813	151	14	100	97	440	50	164	161	62	46	122	10
August ...	771	771	146	15	72	101	428	43	151	172	67	40	127	9
September ...	1,087	1,087	210	24	127	103	607	58	243	219	92	79	146	10
October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12
November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8
December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9
1973 January ...	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February ...	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March ...	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April ...	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
May ...	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
June... ...	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13
July	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12
August ...	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15
September ...	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15
October ...	1,540	1,540	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18
November ...	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	831	94	398	309	125	88	222	18
December ...														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

TABLE 126 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1971	1972	1972		1973					January-Nov. 1973 compared with January-Nov. 1972
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	October	November	
0. Food and live animals	23,413	28,789	24,954	38,143	35,967	39,156	43,519	53,973	55,060	+ 49
00. Live animals	2,136	3,359	3,187	5,036	2,995	4,179	3,748	6,419	11,724	+ 44
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,567	1,854	1,659	2,036	3,182	4,290	3,934	3,771	2,629	+ 89
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,233	2,441	2,133	3,354	3,118	3,110	3,236	5,137	4,806	+ 46
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	3,203	2,824	1,986	4,000	3,624	3,407	5,195	6,514	6,145	+ 63
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,125	2,613	1,772	3,660	3,583	3,240	2,613	4,515	5,919	+ 41
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,114	3,868	3,710	5,003	5,131	4,855	5,647	4,902	4,982	+ 36
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,078	4,216	3,258	5,409	4,912	4,681	4,917	6,824	6,097	+ 23
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	4,958	7,615	7,248	9,645	9,421	11,394	14,230	15,893	12,759	+ 62
1. Beverages and tobacco	25,548	26,198	19,144	37,170	25,100	29,946	29,902	36,206	41,500	+ 18
11. Beverages	21,983	22,200	15,609	32,752	20,300	25,049	25,337	30,760	36,083	+ 17
12. Tobacco	3,565	3,999	3,535	4,418	4,800	4,897	4,565	5,446	5,417	+ 22
2. Crude materials, inedible	22,322	25,852	20,775	30,137	33,666	35,431	29,943	45,213	39,449	+ 37
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,099	2,354	1,823	2,640	2,913	3,304	2,940	3,677	3,949	+ 36
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	7,274	9,012	6,829	11,053	13,322	14,972	13,372	16,826	17,470	+ 63
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,023	4,117	3,554	4,859	4,686	4,994	4,821	5,821	6,165	+ 24
Other crude materials	8,927	10,369	8,569	11,585	12,745	12,161	8,809	18,890	11,863	+ 18
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,690	19,892	19,063	21,712	22,027	20,573	37,169	39,398	49,436	+ 50
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	17,705	18,281	17,443	19,289	19,682	18,422	34,775	36,075	46,073	+ 49
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,985	1,611	1,620	2,423	2,345	2,151	2,393	3,322	3,363	+ 49
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	880	932	777	1,198	988	1,228	1,453	2,144	1,936	+ 51
5. Chemicals	73,664	80,131	67,635	90,269	95,413	106,885	103,401	124,618	123,003	+ 32
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,295	21,190	19,090	22,859	26,040	29,753	30,367	36,792	35,373	+ 42
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7,385	8,830	7,353	10,211	10,425	11,501	11,532	13,485	14,430	+ 32
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	14,036	15,063	13,106	17,327	16,837	18,896	18,151	20,993	20,559	+ 23
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,021	6,453	5,262	7,442	7,323	8,220	8,115	9,414	9,428	+ 26
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	1,001	884	679	919	990	1,089	938	877	1,302	+ 12
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	13,326	14,698	11,702	17,372	17,402	18,948	17,443	22,428	22,353	+ 28
All other	12,601	13,013	10,443	14,139	16,397	18,477	16,855	20,628	19,557	+ 37
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	186,021	196,147	172,575	224,918	244,749	267,881	268,234	307,910	335,665	+ 39
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	4,561	5,580	4,632	6,781	7,122	7,355	5,905	8,197	7,725	+ 27
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,635	8,033	6,340	9,186	9,404	10,821	9,842	10,916	10,825	+ 27
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,128	8,479	6,686	9,911	9,847	11,025	10,308	12,631	12,236	+ 28
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	35,469	37,118	30,913	43,818	43,567	50,614	47,484	56,997	57,650	+ 33
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	44,538	51,473	53,728	53,379	73,210	78,548	93,823	83,254	111,853	+ 66
67. Iron and steel	33,565	31,417	23,741	38,950	34,853	37,812	33,531	39,159	42,304	+ 15
68. Non-ferrous metals	24,770	28,908	27,420	33,269	39,009	41,626	38,529	64,134	59,600	+ 51
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	26,358	25,140	19,116	29,624	27,739	30,080	28,814	32,622	33,473	+ 18
7. Machinery and transport equipment	322,603	334,621	269,151	390,861	378,404	408,871	382,191	436,815	439,968	+ 20
71. Machinery other than electric	162,060	171,176	140,268	196,765	191,848	211,083	191,694	219,664	219,059	+ 18
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	54,005	55,146	44,875	65,500	63,756	67,811	63,803	75,393	77,265	+ 22
73. Transport equipment	106,538	108,299	84,008	128,596	122,799	129,977	126,695	141,758	143,644	+ 20
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	69,756	77,191	69,494	90,768	84,063	91,920	97,501	120,374	115,421	+ 25
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	2,064	1,969	1,534	2,399	2,334	2,265	2,176	2,698	2,844	+ 20
82. Furniture	2,512	2,919	2,355	3,333	2,969	3,659	3,683	4,219	4,639	+ 25
84. Clothing	10,782	12,027	13,016	14,171	11,724	12,431	16,916	22,405	20,307	+ 24
85. Footwear	3,038	2,689	2,662	2,873	2,667	2,456	3,013	4,333	4,175	+ 9
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	21,112	22,802	19,448	25,979	26,431	29,050	28,479	32,683	32,406	+ 27
Other	30,249	34,785	30,479	42,014	37,939	42,058	43,235	54,035	51,051	+ 25
5–8. Manufactured goods	652,044	688,089	578,855	796,817	802,628	875,557	851,328	989,717	1,014,057	+ 27
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	21,220	22,388	19,740	25,540	22,201	23,023	25,391	27,055	36,811	+ 13
Total United Kingdom exports	765,117	812,140	683,307	950,719	942,578	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,193,706	1,238,249	+ 28

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 127 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1971	1972	1972		1973					January-Nov. 1973 compared with January-Nov. 1972
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	October	November	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	163,969	175,340	156,720	186,990	223,637	221,681	216,460	252,045	257,029	+ 28
00. Live animals	5,938	6,002	5,544	6,718	5,584	5,028	5,816	11,188	13,959	+ 10
01. Meat and meat preparations	38,739	44,999	42,916	49,093	60,163	63,275	54,288	66,266	64 528	+ 32
02. Dairy products and eggs	19,891	21,295	14,579	19,711	27,421	18,495	12,582	15,552	15,994	− 13
03. Fish and fish preparations	6,950	8,029	7,955	9,875	8,575	7,475	9,761	21,180	15,778	+ 28
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	23,557	21,429	22,440	24,722	29,705	27,778	33,451	30,622	35,018	+ 44
05. Fruit and vegetables	32,620	35,999	29,159	34,182	47,092	51,788	39,370	46,264	54,291	+ 29
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	10,313	12,194	11,469	13,769	13,291	13,832	17,371	15,192	14,622	+ 21
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	16,441	15,644	13,904	17,487	17,827	20,027	22,543	22,524	25,195	+ 33
Other food and food preparations	9,521	9,750	8,753	11,433	13,980	13,983	21,276	23,256	17,644	+ 77
1. Beverages and tobacco	17,350	21,274	18,056	28,949	24,832	27,182	32,476	50,796	48,092	+ 52
11. Beverages	8,273	11,142	10,812	15,250	14,416	16,707	20,879	28,300	27,295	+ 74
12. Tobacco	9,077	10,131	7,244	13,698	10,416	10,475	11,597	22,496	20,797	+ 28
2. Crude materials, inedible	96,803	102,991	95,106	123,471	137,283	144,205	158,387	194,366	175.076	+ 50
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	6,161	7,095	6,525	9,100	11,275	8,181	7,956	8,853	9,708	+ 35
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,172	4,281	4,252	6,091	7,520	7,685	9,459	10,259	12,082	+ 106
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4,397	3,965	3,794	4,239	5,124	6,184	6,059	9,383	7,365	+ 56
24. Wood, lumber and cork	20,402	21,162	22,237	27,346	25,527	30,645	46,422	61,487	49,868	+ 50
25. Pulp and waste paper	13,450	14,332	13,023	16,706	15,349	15,689	17,607	20,531	17,059	+ 18
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	12,489	17,807	14,761	20,452	29,584	29,539	23,308	27,177	25,442	+ 55
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,288	4,998	4,616	5,610	6,367	6,741	6,863	8,184	6,521	+ 35
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26,396	23,732	20,657	27,068	28,967	33,325	33,483	39,761	36,137	+ 38
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,047	5,620	5,242	6,860	7,569	6,216	7,228	8,730	10,895	+ 37
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,886	103,692	93,813	106,289	120,013	128,703	140,673	193,812	184,086	+ 36
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	98,707	97,378	89,769	102,563	116,167	125,259	137,735	190,038	178,248	+ 41
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	9,076	7,445	6,891	7,198	7,767	9,946	11,199	16,624	16,066	+ 43
5. Chemicals	47,391	54,329	49,370	58,971	66,989	68,685	77,800	86,866	92,426	+ 38
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,644	22,130	20,331	24,364	26,015	27,031	31,290	35,210	37,821	+ 36
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,225	2,734	2,649	2,931	3,502	4,138	4,692	4,895	5,686	+ 55
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	9,949	11,953	11,524	12,805	14,889	15,820	17,568	21,519	21,310	+ 42
All other	15,553	17,512	14,866	18,872	22,584	21,696	24,250	25,242	27,611	+ 35
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	166,925	193,366	180,007	224,958	249,139	259,547	280,628	363,931	321,558	+ 45
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,168	3,934	3,714	4,505	5,955	6,321	5,364	5,986	4,908	+ 47
63. Wood and cork manufactures	9,493	11,818	9,935	14,159	17,525	16,621	21,330	27,790	27,712	+ 73
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	21,385	25,962	24,765	28,226	31,683	29,499	35,456	41,110	38,625	+ 29
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	27,080	30,812	27,941	35,772	40,734	39,599	41,977	52,364	53,421	+ 40
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	38,272	47,661	46,315	55,709	57,301	71,803	66,570	103,229	77,815	+ 50
67. Iron and steel	17,204	21,028	19,040	25,427	28,865	24,057	30,412	38,386	39,946	+ 42
68. Non-ferrous metals	38,370	37,258	34,613	43,061	47,349	51,287	57,828	67,190	52,599	+ 46
Other	11,953	14,895	13,685	18,098	19,728	20,359	21,690	27,877	26,531	+ 48
7. Machinery and transport equipment	144,208	186,449	169,148	217,541	252,674	262,142	270,838	300,912	363,242	+ 48
71. Machinery other than electric	75,248	86,645	82,245	97,623	118,035	120,926	125,955	141,677	164,154	+ 48
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	31,261	43,969	41,899	54,131	59,937	66,725	71,244	80,451	99,156	+ 62
73. Transport equipment	37,700	55,835	45,004	65,787	74,702	74,491	73,639	78,784	99,931	+ 37
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	58,412	74,365	72,326	88,236	94,257	108,977	112,667	132,361	150,389	+ 51
84. Clothing	14,852	18,236	17,501	21,451	23,784	25,196	29,822	32,599	36,427	+ 52
85. Footwear	4,547	5,199	4,927	4,788	7,078	7,109	6,570	8,069	7,518	+ 34
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	13,833	16,655	16,691	19,410	20,955	22,947	23,874	24,382	31,792	+ 43
Other	25,181	34,276	33,208	42,587	42,439	53,724	52,401	67,310	74,653	+ 57
5–8. Manufactured goods	416,935	508,509	470,851	589,706	663,059	699,351	741,933	884,070	927,615	+ 46
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,410	10,367	8,605	9,488	13,053	9,751	12,084	15,489	18,236	+ 20
Total United Kingdom imports	818,428	929,618	850,043	1,052,092	1,189,644	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,607,201	1,626,199	+ 42

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1967	436	110	52	58	187	116	53	18	72	53	14	15	39
1968	536	122	58	64	226	145	60	21	99	76	19	19	51
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1968 1st quarter	519	128	63	67	212	138	57	20	96	74	19	19	46
2nd quarter	510	118	56	62	213	137	56	21	92	72	19	19	47
3rd quarter	552	120	58	63	233	149	65	20	103	82	18	19	56
4th quarter	563	121	55	66	244	155	63	23	102	78	21	20	56
1969 1st quarter	562	126	59	67	248	159	68	23	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter	600	133	61	72	260	166	71	24	106	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter	640	139	61	77	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter	645	144	64	79	289	182	78	25	101	77	24	21	66
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter	945	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
2nd quarter	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
3rd quarter	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	29	122
1972 April	800	158	65	94	378	235	108	34	131	98	28	20	80
May	798	159	67	91	372	231	108	32	132	98	29	22	83
June	856	161	68	93	393	251	109	36	150	118	36	26	85
July	801	152	61	87	396	246	116	34	129	100	26	25	72
August	532	67	30	39	318	199	95	22	70	55	13	13	50
September	871	144	52	91	447	278	127	34	152	117	25	30	73
October	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	25	91
November	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	25	90
December	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	23	98
1973 January	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
June	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111
July	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	26	121
August	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	28	121
September	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	34	124
October	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	30	120
November	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	42	163	131	30	27	106
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1967	536	533	122	48	74	214	142	60	102	64	24	21	49
1968	658	646	152	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	26	25	60
1969	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1968 1st quarter	644	637	151	58	94	261	171	75	125	78	25	25	54
2nd quarter	643	635	152	55	96	252	163	74	115	72	27	24	63
3rd quarter	669	657	152	58	93	268	176	78	122	82	27	25	62
4th quarter	676	655	152	55	97	272	177	80	116	75	28	26	60
1969 1st quarter	674	657	167	61	107	269	174	79	106	59	31	31	57
2nd quarter	699	677	158	60	96	274	177	81	132	86	29	25	58
3rd quarter	695	680	162	63	98	279	179	86	121	82	31	27	60
4th quarter	703	695	165	67	99	290	186	88	126	88	28	27	61
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter	1,134	1,134	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
2nd quarter	1,236	1,236	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41	134
3rd quarter	1,370	1,370	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	42	47	153
1972 April	890	890	182	67	109	417	266	129	144	91	26	34	85
May	881	881	167	67	100	437	285	133	137	82	26	37	86
June	904	904	173	67	104	446	300	120	132	84	27	28	89
July	813	813	132	50	84	420	268	138	128	83	22	24	83
August	771	771	144	60	84	376	270	98	118	86	21	22	90
September	1,087	1,087	220	84	134	513	329	162	155	103	36	33	118
October	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	27	37	112
November	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	29	43	102
December	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	32	45	102
1973 January	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39	122
May	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46	133
June	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45	149
July	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	35	43	150
August	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	48	51	167
September	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	43	47	143
October	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	121	41	51	171
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1972		1973				
	1971	1972	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	October	November
Sterling area outside Europe(1)									
Developed countries									
Australia	30·4	26·5	20·7	32·4	32·0	32·5	33·9	38·6	40·2
New Zealand	12·2	12·2	7·9	18·3	12·4	13·8	13·8	12·9	17·0
Republic of South Africa	32·9	25·7	18·9	30·8	28·9	31·3	29·5	33·5	36·9
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·4	2·7	2·2	3·3	3·1	3·4	3·4	3·7	3·4
Jamaica	3·6	3·5	2·8	4·0	3·5	3·4	3·4	4·2	4·2
Trinidad	2·8	3·0	2·1	3·7	2·8	2·8	2·6	2·8	2·9
India	11·5	11·8	8·2	13·7	10·3	12·1	10·8	11·5	11·0
Pakistan(2)	4·2	3·0	2·4	4·5	2·1	2·5	3·5	2·9	4·3
Sri Lanka	1·3	1·0	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·7	0·9	0·7	0·5
Malaysia	5·4	5·2	3·2	6·5	5·1	5·8	7·7	5·8	7·9
Singapore	6·1	6·4	4·6	7·9	7·5	8·1	8·4	11·1	8·1
Hong Kong	8·7	8·4	6·8	10·5	10·0	10·5	10·4	12·2	10·9
Sierra Leone	1·1	0·9	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·1	1·4
Ghana	3·7	1·4	0·6	1·7	2·3	2·2	2·5	3·0	3·8
Nigeria	13·7	12·8	9·0	15·6	14·9	15·6	13·9	13·2	14·6
South West Africa	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0
Zambia	4·1	3·9	3·0	3·6	2·8	3·4	3·6	4·1	3·6
Tanzania	2·0	1·5	0·8	2·0	1·6	1·9	2·1	2·0	1·9
Kenya	5·5	4·6	3·3	6·2	4·8	5·1	5·4	5·4	5·8
Mauritius	0·7	0·7	0·5	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·6	0·5
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	8·5	7·9	5·7	9·3	9·5	12·0	10·1	13·3	12·1
Other countries	13·2	12·4	9·5	14·1	13·7	16·0	13·9	13 5	16·1
Total Sterling area outside Europe	174·1	155·6	113·7	191·1	170·3	185·0	181·8	196·1	207·1
North America									
Canada	29·1	31·7	25·8	35·4	32·5	36·4	33·5	38·5	35·4
United States and dependencies	91·3	101·6	91·5	118·6	119·9	125·8	124·7	139·7	153·7
Total North America	120·4	133·2	117·3	154·0	152·4	162·2	158·2	178·1	189·1
Western Europe									
Western Germany	44·5	49·2	43·6	58·1	56·3	62·8	63·5	84·3	81·6
Netherlands	34·1	37·6	36·1	41·0	44·4	49·4	48·3	62·2	60·4
Belgium and Luxembourg	28·3	32·8	33·6	34·6	45·0	47·7	53·5	42·0	85·6
France	32·8	42·6	38·2	48·3	49·9	59·0	53·2	67·0	64·2
Italy	20·8	23·7	21·3	27·1	28·6	31·1	31·6	36·4	40·4
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	19·4	20·1	16·7	23·8	25·2	24·1	27·4	35·8	32·1
Irish Republic	41·8	39·1	32·7	45·8	46·4	50·8	50·5	61·9	64·0
Total EEC	221·7	245·0	222·2	278·6	295·7	324·9	328·0	389·7	428·3
Finland	11·9	11·4	9·2	13·4	13·5	13·9	14·1	14·2	15·6
Sweden	32·0	33·7	27·1	39·2	39·4	41·9	41·3	54·7	52·5
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	14·8	15·9	14·9	16·9	18·0	18·2	17·7	22·8	38·0
Iceland	1·0	1·1	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·5
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	19·3	30·6	33·6	33·7	35·3	42·7	41·4	70·5	48·0
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8·8	9·5	8·7	9·8	11·3	11·9	12·6	14·2	14·9
Austria	8·9	9·9	9·5	11·9	11·2	11·8	10·2	13·3	13·1
Total EFTA	96·6	112·2	104·1	126·1	129·7	141·6	138·6	191·1	183·6
Greece	6·0	5·6	4·9	6·0	8·1	8·5	8·6	8·7	8·3
Turkey	3·2	5·0	3·9	6·4	6·4	7·4	6·8	6·2	6·2
Yugoslavia	5·2	3·6	3·4	4·2	4·8	4·8	3·8	6·1	5·1
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	14·0	16·7	13·2	18·3	18·6	20·1	17·3	18·9	21·9
Gibraltar	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·6	0·9	0·9
Malta	1·9	1·7	1·5	2·1	1·9	2·2	2·0	2·3	2·2
Other	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·4	0·3	0·9	0·8	0·7
Total Western Europe	349·3	390·7	353·9	442·7	466·2	510·5	506·7	624·6	657·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1972		1973				
	1971	1972	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	October	November
Sterling area outside Europe(1)									
Developed countries									
Australia	23·1	23·6	21·5	28·2	32·9	29·0	25·5	28·9	24·2
New Zealand	19·0	21·0	14·1	17·1	33·7	26·1	16·9	15·8	13·9
Republic of South Africa	20·1	24·6	23·2	25·6	28·6	37·6	28·0	59·8	30·2
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·9	1·8	1·2	1·2	1·8	4·8	1·6	1·0	1·8
Jamaica	2·9	3·2	3·1	2·7	4·8	3·8	4·0	1·9	1·9
Trinidad	1·7	1·6	1·3	0·9	2·0	2·1	0·9	0·7	0·3
India	9·3	9·4	11·6	9·3	11·2	11·3	14·0	12·3	16·1
Pakistan(2)	2·8	2·9	2·9	3·3	3·0	2·6	3·1	1·4	1·8
Sri Lanka	2·4	1·9	1·9	1·9	2·1	1·9	1·9	1·8	2·0
Malaysia	3·6	3·9	3·3	3·8	5·7	7·0	8·2	13·9	9·7
Singapore	3·1	3·3	3·1	4·4	5·0	5·7	8·6	10·0	11·6
Hong Kong	13·7	15·4	14·5	18·7	19·0	19·1	23·3	25·2	28·9
Sierra Leone	2·2	2·4	1·0	3·4	3·2	3·2	1·9	1·3	1·7
Ghana	2·7	2·8	1·9	3·1	3·8	3·5	4·6	3·8	5·1
Nigeria	11·6	13·0	12·0	14·3	12·5	14·2	17·5	25·7	20·6
South West Africa	1·9	1·9	2·5	2·0	2·2	2·7	3·0	4·8	1·8
Zambia	4·7	5·0	4·2	5·8	6·5	6·1	6·5	11·1	6·4
Tanzania	2·1	1·9	1·7	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·5	3·4
Kenya	2·5	2·4	2·2	2·5	3·3	3·7	3·1	3·3	2·7
Mauritius	1·5	2·3	1·7	3·5	3·3	0·6	2·3	2·6	4·0
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	24·1	23·2	19·0	25·4	26·5	22·8	27·9	49·0	42·3
Other countries	11·0	10·5	10·1	12·4	13·7	16·6	16·0	17·2	18·0
Total Sterling area outside Europe	167·9	178·0	158·0	191·7	227·1	226·7	221·1	294·0	248·4
North America									
Canada	53·1	50·4	42·8	56·6	55·7	58·3	58·1	71·1	74·3
United States and dependencies	91·3	98·3	84·2	116·8	129·9	127·6	123·5	139·7	188·9
Total North America	144·4	148·7	127·0	173·5	185·7	186·0	181·6	210·7	263·3
Western Europe									
Western Germany	53·9	70·1	66·0	82·2	98·1	103·8	117·8	140·8	135·8
Netherlands	42·3	51·3	45·4	55·1	68·4	73·6	77·4	93·3	95·9
Belgium and Luxembourg	18·6	26·3	25·4	30·1	31·3	34·8	37·0	48·2	44·8
France	37·1	50·3	44·9	58·1	72·0	79·8	79·8	93·7	109·5
Italy	23·5	29·5	30·2	32·0	34·7	38·0	46·3	51·2	54·8
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	25·2	29·1	29·1	32·2	34·2	39·6	41·1	51·2	48·0
Irish Republic	42·3	37·1	34·8	36·9	37·6	42·4	40·7	58·5	57·2
Total EEC	243·0	293·6	275·7	326·7	376·3	411·9	440·1	537·0	545·8
Finland	17·9	20·5	20·0	24·0	25·3	20·0	31·5	38·8	35·6
Sweden	33·9	42·7	37·5	51·3	56·4	55·7	65·9	76·9	73·0
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	16·8	18·2	15·9	19·2	24·0	24·6	26·6	31·1	41·6
Iceland	0·8	0·8	1·1	0·6	0·7	1·9	1·4	0·8	0·8
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	18·8	30·8	32·4	36·1	38·7	48·6	52·9	59·1	54·4
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8·9	10·5	9·3	13·0	14·5	14·2	15·6	16·1	24·3
Austria	8·5	10·7	10·0	12·5	14·1	13·8	14·5	19·0	18·1
Total EFTA	105·5	134·3	126·1	156·7	173·7	178·9	208·3	241·8	247·8
Greece	1·3	1·4	1·5	1·8	3·3	2·8	2·8	5·7	6·6
Turkey	1·3	1·4	0·8	1·9	2·1	2·5	2·6	5·9	4·3
Yugoslavia	1·5	1·8	1·2	1·6	2·0	1·9	2·1	2·2	2·3
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	12·4	13·6	10·0	16·8	21·5	14·0	17·3	21·8	29·3
Gibraltar	0·1	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·3
Malta	0·6	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·8	1·0	0·8	1·1	1·2
Other	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·0
Total Western Europe	365·8	447·1	416·2	506·3	579·8	613·1	674·2	815·7	837·7

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1972		1973				
	1971	1972	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	October	November
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	7·4	7·5	7·0	6·9	7·3	7·8	8·8	10·2	7·7
Poland	5·4	6·3	4·9	7·7	10·2	9·9	8·1	10·1	8·5
Eastern Germany	1·4	1·2	0·9	1·7	1·0	1·4	0·9	1·5	1·2
Hungary	1·7	1·9	1·7	1·9	2·1	2·2	2·3	3·1	2·0
Czechoslovakia	1·7	2·0	1·9	2·2	1·9	2·1	2·2	3·0	2·5
Romania	2·6	3·2	3·1	3·9	2·9	2·5	3·2	1·9	4·3
Other countries	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·4	1·1	1·2	1·1
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	21·1	23·0	20·3	25·3	26·3	27·4	26·6	31·0	27·3
Latin America									
Cuba	2·2	1·4	1·1	1·0	1·7	1·4	1·2	0·7	3·6
Mexico	2·6	3·2	2·5	3·7	2·8	3·4	3·3	3·2	4·0
Colombia	1·3	1·4	0·7	1·5	1·2	1·4	1·1	1·4	1·6
Venezuela	3·0	3·6	2·5	4·9	3·2	2·9	3·2	4·0	3·6
Peru	1·3	1·1	0·6	1·4	1·1	1·4	1·1	1·1	0·9
Brazil	7·0	7·0	4·3	9·3	7·8	9·2	9·0	8·9	10·2
Chile	1·9	2·0	1·0	2·4	1·6	1·8	1·2	1·4	1·1
Bolivia	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·5	0·3
Uruguay	0·6	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·2	0·4	0·4	0·6
Argentine Republic	4·5	4·3	3·1	5·0	3·7	3·5	3·2	3·7	3·7
Other countries	3·5	3·6	2·2	5·3	4·4	4·9	4·0	4·7	4·9
Total Latin America	28·1	28·2	18·4	35·1	28·0	30·2	27·9	30·0	34·5
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0·9	0·8	0·5	1·1	1·2	0·8	0·9	1·7	1·4
Portuguese dependencies	3·0	2·5	1·6	3·5	3·5	3·0	2·8	4·4	4·1
Iraq	2·1	2·2	1·8	2·8	2·5	2·2	2·1	2·4	2·4
Iran	6·5	9·8	5·8	15·3	11·8	12·7	16·9	12·0	13·6
Israel	9·7	11·2	10·6	11·8	16·0	16·3	20·0	11·9	8·1
Egypt	1·7	1·5	1·3	1·5	1·9	3·1	2·1	2·1	3·1
Saudi Arabia	3·2	3·8	3·5	4·4	4·2	5·1	4·8	6·5	5·6
Sudan	1·5	1·9	1·5	2·9	2·0	2·2	2·6	2·0	3·0
Algeria	2·3	2·8	1·8	3·3	3·3	3·0	2·7	3·9	3·7
Libya	2·6	3·9	3·1	4·1	4·3	4·7	6·9	5·1	4·7
Morocco	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·3	1·4	1·4	1·1	1·2	1·7
Republic of Zaire	1·5	1·1	0·7	1·3	0·8	0·9	0·9	1·7	1·0
Thailand	2·7	2·3	1·7	3·0	2·8	2·7	2·7	3·0	4·0
China	2·4	2·6	1·3	5·2	5·3	6·8	4·7	13·8	7·3
Japan	13·0	14·3	11·7	17·1	18·7	22·7	22·9	26·2	29·1
Philippines	2·4	1·7	1·2	2·2	1·7	2·2	2·4	2·5	3·2
Other countries	12·6	15·5	8·4	19·3	15·7	17·1	17·6	27·0	20·4
Total Rest of World	69·2	79·0	57·5	100·1	97·1	107·0	114·1	127·4	116·4
Total non-sterling area	588·1	654·1	567·4	757·2	719·9	782·4	778·8	924·8	955·9
Low value items(1)	2·9	2·5	2·2	2·6	2·4	2·6	3·5	6·4	6·7
Total all countries	765·1	812·1	683·3	950·7	942·6	1,024·9	1,018·7	1,193·7	1,238·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1972		1973				
	1971	1972	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	October	November
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	16·6	19·0	16·8	28·4	21·8	21·5	31·2	36·4	30·2
Poland	5·0	5·9	5·1	6·5	7·8	7·9	8·1	8·8	9·1
Eastern Germany	1·6	1·8	1·7	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·6	2·1
Hungary	0·8	1·0	0·9	1·3	1·2	1·1	1·5	2·0	1·7
Czechoslovakia	2·2	2·7	2·3	3·3	3·0	3·1	3·1	4·3	4·2
Romania	1·8	2·1	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·7	2·6	3·4	3·3
Other countries	0·7	0·6	0·5	0·8	0·8	0·6	0·6	1·5	0·9
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	28·6	33·0	29·6	44·8	38·7	39·1	49·2	58·9	51·5
Latin America									
Cuba	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·2	0·2	1·5	2·2	1·1	0·1
Mexico	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·9	1·1	0·9	0·7
Colombia	0·5	0·8	0·9	0·5	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·7	0·7
Venezuela	6·3	4·7	5·0	4·6	5·1	4·5	4·6	4·2	4·4
Peru	1·4	1·2	0·9	1·2	0·9	1·2	2·3	1·2	3·8
Brazil	5·8	7·2	8·4	7·5	10·5	11·8	14·1	16·6	20·7
Chile	4·1	3·0	2·5	2·3	4·2	5·2	3·9	5·6	5·6
Bolivia	1·3	1·4	1·2	1·4	1·8	1·9	1·4	1·8	1·3
Uruguay	0·6	0·5	0·1	1·0	2·1	0·6	0·2	0·3	0·2
Argentine Republic	4·8	6·4	5·9	7·6	10·0	9·1	8·1	8·1	8·1
Other countries	0·5	1·2	1·5	0·9	0·9	1·3	3·9	1·3	0·9
Total Latin America	26·4	27·4	27·2	27·8	37·0	39·0	42·7	41·8	46·5
Rest of the World									
Netherlands dependencies	1·4	1·0	0·9	0·8	1·1	1·3	1·4	2·8	2·6
Portuguese dependencies	0·9	1·6	1·2	1·4	1·3	2·4	2·2	4·4	3·1
Iraq	3·1	2·8	1·9	2·6	1·6	2·9	1·8	2·0	2·3
Iran	9·1	10·3	11·0	11·2	17·1	23·2	21·2	24·5	17·5
Israel	4·5	4·8	2·7	4·4	7·1	6·4	5·0	4·0	5·5
Egypt	1·3	1·1	0·7	0·9	1·2	3·4	2·3	0·7	0·9
Saudi Arabia	14·5	15·3	14·6	17·4	19·8	21·9	27·5	37·6	33·8
Sudan	0·5	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·8	1·4	0·6
Algeria	1·4	1·9	2·9	1·9	2·9	3·5	3·9	4·8	5·9
Libya	16·0	12·0	10·6	11·1	12·7	12·5	9·3	19·9	31·8
Morocco	1·3	1·3	0·8	1·7	2·0	1·8	1·6	2·0	2·0
Republic of Zaire	1·6	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·8	2·0	1·6	2·2	3·2
Thailand	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·8	0·7	1·0	1·1	1·8
China	2·6	3·0	2·9	3·6	3·3	4·1	3·8	4·4	5·5
Japan	16·8	26·2	27·0	35·1	32·9	35·4	40·2	46·4	36·2
Philippines	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·5	0·7	0·5	0·8	1·4	1·0
Other countries	7·4	9·5	10·2	11·3	13·1	13·0	18·2	23·5	21·0
Total Rest of World	83·5	93·8	90·5	106·5	119·9	135·5	142·6	183·1	174·7
Total non-sterling area	648·7	750·0	690·5	858·9	921·9	967·5	1,047·4	1,249·8	1,314·2
Low value items(1)	1·7	1·6	1·5	1·6	1·5	1·4	1·8	2·9	4·1
Total all countries	818·4	929·6	850·0	1,052·1	1,189·6	1,240·8	1,313·2	1,607·2	1,626·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel											
			Universals, plates and sheets										
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Tinned plates and sheets	All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings	Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
1969	287	54	32	113	13	11	38	10·5	6·6	5·7	3·6	12·1	1·95
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·8	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1972 August	74	20	6	42	3	3	18	5·3	1·4	5·0	1·9	4·0	0·64
September ...	202	48	20	134	9	10	38	11·2	3·1	9·1	4·8	8·7	0·93
October	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13·6	4·2	11·1	5·9	20·7	1·37
November ...	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12·3	3·6	9·9	2·9	11·1	1·79
December ...	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12·7	2·8	12·3	3·2	16·8	1·28
1973 January	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14·3	3·5	13·3	3·5	13·5	2·68
February	275	52	32	125	10	8	37	19·6	3·2	11·4	2·5	16·0	2·50
March	197	72	30	139	17	11	47	14·3	3·6	14·5	3·9	16·6	2·44
April	207	82	31	146	7	9	41	24·0	3·0	8·9	2·7	10·9	1·79
May	242	110	18	101	15	11	48	16·9	4·0	13·5	3·6	14·6	1·86
June	179	68	37	140	20	11	43	13·2	3·5	10·3	3·5	14·5	3·78
July	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15·8	3·8	12·9	3·8	13·7	3·77
August	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9·5	3·0	8·7	3·6	7·9	4·86
September ...	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12·1	3·1	10·7	3·6	8·8	3·38
October	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24·3	3·0	14·1	12·3	7·4	5·28
November ...	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17·8	3·1	13·1	7·1	8·8	2·86

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts(1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Caravans	Pedal cycles
									Complete	Chassis	Complete	Chassis		
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thousands
1969	25,833	3,271	7,213	8,899	12,050	10,046	14,953	9,509	64,240	—	12,489	2,945	2,684	71
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,211	16,795	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,909	3,758	8,745	11,639	14,985	14,975	16,059	8,506	52,461	—	10,669	1,763	3,073	94
1972 August...	25,776	2,107	4,936	6,310	7,106	6,067	12,827	5,223	27,742	—	5,458	316	439	40
September	33,837	3,048	7,723	13,033	13,609	13,329	20,440	6,466	32,969	1	6,636	1,045	1,944	85
October	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94
November	49,139	3,662	10,691	13,797	17,646	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	2,965	106
December	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,367	15,409	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	2,132	83
1973 January...	44,304	4,296	11,099	11,953	11,510	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262	91
February	41,983	4,948	8,126	9,946	14,455	18,361	19,842	10,779	43,356	—	9,157	1,769	2,959	100
March ...	41,000	5,506	8,196	10,765	16,339	17,135	16,095	8,385	50,165	—	11,968	2,931	3,354	123
April ...	45,814	5,357	9,228	13,201	18,236	15,543	14,270	8,067	52,089	1	11,794	2,605	3,159	95
May ...	48,803	6,353	10,812	15,350	19,520	19,314	23,609	6,759	52,099	—	12,808	2,456	5,172	126
June ...	47,468	5,817	8,924	15,055	18,292	18,657	20,534	8,533	55,054	—	12,708	2,052	5,606	113
July ...	47,679	5,188	9,504	15,374	17,348	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
August...	42,279	4,451	9,135	12,318	17,394	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563	76
September	36,670	3,518	10,968	11,159	15,614	13,718	14,827	7,214	42,978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490	65
October	50,179	4,391	9,611	13,075	19,908	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
November	47,304	4,765	10,724	13,917	21,571	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

TABLE 133

Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1969...	2·39	2·17	1·34	6,929	1,703	1·36	0·29	12	12·78	12,405	2,176	1,419
1970...	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,830	1·18	0·32	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971...	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	1·13	0·26	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972...	2·55	1·71	1·51	5,698	2,315	1·59	0·19	11	20·46	23,995	1,581	1,360
1972 August ...	0·64	0·64	0·79	3,936	1,172	0·84	0·11	5	11·69	11,285	661	945
September ...	1·60	1·69	1·63	6,197	2,462	1·71	0·20	10	21·75	23,408	1,753	714
October ...	2·64	1·86	1·62	7,455	3,014	1·81	0·23	14	25·04	26,913	2,106	1,808
November ...	2·73	2·26	1·71	7,134	3,293	1·88	0·24	12	27·67	26,921	1,793	2,058
December ...	5·40	1·86	1·51	5,330	2,722	1·91	0·27	12	20·83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973 January ...	3·08	2·07	1·54	6,189	2,820	2·06	0·23	12	25·12	24,185	1,829	1,709
February ...	2·49	4·86	1·70	5,274	2,712	2·26	0·18	12	23·70	22,120	1,573	1,139
March ...	2·39	2·57	1·84	5,805	3,191	2·54	0·15	14	26·49	26,157	1,831	1,335
April	2·26	1·88	1·58	5,859	2,436	2·48	0·22	11	23·29	24,433	1,668	1,480
May	2·69	2·48	1·64	7,590	3,115	2·95	0·18	13	29·16	30,725	2,368	1,094
June	2·30	1·89	1·67	6,529	3,380	2·90	0·26	14	29·38	29,840	1,846	2,182
July	1·94	1·74	1·50	7,071	3,200	2·13	0·16	12	25·18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August ...	1·36	1·71	1·43	6,109	2,752	1·84	0·22	13	22·82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September ...	1·79	1·12	1·25	5,467	3,044	2·41	0·15	10	19·99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October ...	2·24	1·81	1·56	6,196	4,011	2·24	0·24	14	26·39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November ...	2·84	1·38	1·30	5,786	3,816	2.57	0·22	16	26·47	28,789	1,466	1,313

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 134

Other selected exports

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1969...	1,156	16·7	25	40·8	26·2	29	3·55	3·01	7·0	4·91	30·8	2·70	466
1970...	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	647
1971...	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	645
1972...	1,282	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	610
1972 August ...	1,199	26·2	—	25·8	11·1	39	1·69	1·05	3·0	1·57	37·3	1·86	333
September ...	1,156	44·7	25	55·4	27·2	59	5·13	1·02	4·3	8·29	32·2	3·37	528
October ...	1,472	22·7	4	70·4	32·5	85	5·49	2·02	10·3	9·87	38·0	4·43	788
November ...	1,160	38·0	14	75·9	34·1	104	5·78	1·70	8·0	10·19	46·7	4·83	660
December ...	1,161	30·5	4	58·5	29·4	72	4·95	2·47	6·5	7·99	35·4	3·92	532
1973 January ...	1,479	28·5	19	65·7	32·5	162	5·88	1·58	8·2	5·97	40·3	4·86	663
February ...	992	2·7	8	59·8	31·5	82	4·05	1·49	7·7	5·15	41·6	4·53	593
March ...	1,009	1·0	10	68·6	35·0	134	5·46	1·41	9·4	6·44	39·9	4·29	759
April	937	35·7	26	58·1	30·2	174	4·65	2·33	6·3	6·55	40·1	4·16	772
May	1,092	23·0	17	66·8	36·0	130	4·75	1·88	7·1	7·66	41·3	4·71	843
June	732	18·0	7	69·3	36·1	76	5·07	2·54	8·7	7·82	38·3	3·79	1,041
July	1,516	32·6	1	59·1	36·9	132	3·97	3·64	12·3	7·74	34·7	4·05	875
August ...	1,976	39·9	8	58·4	28·8	136	5·01	1·96	6·8	6·81	39·1	3·25	770
September ...	1,683	29·0	6	54·4	27·9	197	4·71	1·46	7·1	7·53	35·7	3·13	665
October ...	1,660	19·2	7	71·6	35·7	128	5·14	2·44	8·6	8·54	42·9	4·41	815
November ...	1,656	21·7	10	67·0	35·2	128	6·82	1·83	7·4	10·40	43·0	4·26	792

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1969	1,539	3·93	39·8	27·7	6·3	36·5	25·4	233	27	38·4	29·8	19·2	13·6
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,476	5·03	26·6	9·2	4·9	30·1	28·9	266	26	37·4	22·2	17·3	19·3
1972 August	1,035	3·31	25·8	—	3·4	16·6	0·6	143	17	31·6	12·0	11·2	12·0
September	1,776	5·67	36·8	9·2	6·0	16·5	9·1	295	25	58·6	32·3	18·5	22·7
October	1,863	6·11	10·3	10·1	2·7	60·9	9·4	316	32	48·5	24·9	10·3	14·9
November	2,031	3·44	24·6	19·6	5·7	20·4	102·9	316	28	40·1	28·9	25·1	25·1
December	1,536	4·45	24·5	5·5	5·5	70·6	9·6	246	27	38·5	17·2	19·7	18·6
1973 January	1,593	3·25	30·1	—	6·0	62·0	43·2	375	28	44·6	29·0	11·1	23·0
February	1,474	4·43	17·1	3·4	1·7	86·8	14·0	263	23	36·8	19·2	8·0	14·0
March	1,879	6·88	31·3	16·3	8·3	73·1	26·9	269	29	44·0	22·7	37·6	26·3
April	1,773	6·12	10·4	2·5	4·9	51·0	48·7	157	24	30·1	14·2	15·0	26·4
May	1,980	5·86	43·1	6·0	2·9	44·6	36·7	243	24	53·0	15·0	23·1	20·9
June	1,904	5·31	18·5	13·8	7·7	59·6	33·4	240	28	38·1	45·8	12·7	22·0
July	2,010	5·06	20·5	10·8	3·9	38·8	24·5	248	28	34·6	33·6	17·4	17·1
August	2,008	2·14	10·4	35·9	0·8	47·3	62·8	258	24	36·8	21·8	24·1	18·4
September	2,437	1·76	18·7	8·1	4·7	6·7	4·8	268	24	35·9	21·8	25·3	11·9
October	2,292	4·85	41·0	17·9	5·0	52·8	35·3	301	37	43·8	23·8	13·6	16·3
November	2,327	1·00	18·8	23·4	2·7	6·9	32.4	396	32	34·1	14·0	1·3	12·6

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected imports

TABLE 136 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1969	88·3	647·7	80	246	63·9	162·9	23·9	7,739	1,645	7·2	13·2	35·0	19·5
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·6	684·7	93	214	94·1	188·9	23·9	8,797	1,598	7·9	11·2	29·8	17·3
1972 August	71·5	582·6	42	142	67·3	127·5	24·3	8,790	1,385	9·4	6·3	13·3	10·2
September	116·0	869·3	108	239	124·6	276·0	29·5	8,445	1,315	4·8	15·3	38·1	14·1
October	96·0	1,049·9	115	260	117·3	216·7	26·6	9,074	1,427	1·9	11·8	45·5	20·8
November	115·5	923·8	99	228	102·9	193·0	26·7	9,297	1,943	6·3	12·4	33·1	14·3
December	81·2	685·0	99	228	90·2	181·4	20·7	8,738	1,665	5·8	11·7	31·8	13·4
1973 January	116·9	867·7	157	235	100·1	229·0	28·7	9,511	2,499	12·4	13·6	41·7	20·0
February	89·5	597·7	110	181	102·4	221·4	27·9	7,889	1,941	16·1	10·4	56·5	17·7
March	122·3	644·1	134	225	119·7	231·1	26·3	9,499	1,841	11·5	17·5	51·2	19·0
April	81·6	572·9	91	221	73·3	174·8	29·0	9,091	1,413	3·2	17·3	33·0	14·5
May	124.6	810·7	127	241	120·1	220·7	32·4	10,039	1,961	6·9	17·1	25·6	15·8
June	109·0	773·3	80	196	87·7	184·1	25·5	10,254	1,690	5·0	15·3	39·7	12·6
July	141·8	909·0	133	221	89·2	245·0	18·7	9,090	1,295	2·0	15·7	39·6	12·7
August	113·5	1,024·9	123	206	98·8	213·7	30·3	11,778	1,698	5·0	13·6	33·2	8·9
September	120·8	966·9	116	215	114·9	214·6	25·3	7,755	1,411	2·0	8·4	36·2	8·0
October	167·8	1,116·2	158	228	85·5	252·8	33·6	12,088	1,699	1·1	15·8	27·9	7·9
November	133·2	889·0	151	189	97·0	218·6	27·9	9,767	1,245	1·3	12·3	36·5	8·1

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1969	69·0	32·3	12·6	34·8	12·8	1·46	388·5	53·4	258·3	6·5	34·6	29·3	23·8
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	61·9	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	0·13	343·9	60·7	257·9	5·4	36·7	25·5	22·7
1972 August	47·9	21·7	13·3	14·2	6·5	0·01	331·6	80·4	200·4	4·6	27·4	21·4	4·5
September ...	72·3	28·7	18·3	28·1	13·0	0·02	297·8	64·4	312·1	5·5	20·3	30·5	5·7
October	68·5	33·1	16·8	26·1	15·0	0·01	469·0	31·3	346·2	4·9	16·2	26·6	7·7
November ...	56·6	36·0	15·2	25·9	18·4	0·03	321·6	44·1	281·7	5·8	33·6	28·8	5·1
December ...	39·2	26·2	10·8	27·8	10·4	0·16	251·2	42·2	308·6	4·3	47·5	21·7	21·3
1973 January	75·4	33·1	14·0	68·0	19·8	0·42	451·2	16·7	467·9	6·4	74·1	22·8	31·6
February	68·9	19·6	11·5	26·5	13·5	2·04	217·7	18·9	273·1	2·0	53·2	25·1	18·6
March	70·9	25·1	22·8	45·1	15·0	4·56	376·9	41·3	301·2	1·3	77·7	26·7	28·6
April	68·6	22·2	18·0	32·6	16·0	2·83	320·9	30·1	223·2	1·6	48·7	26·6	68·5
May	57·7	28·6	23·8	30·4	11·1	4·52	342·8	25·5	301·2	2·4	29·4	28·8	53·7
June	51·7	34·5	19·1	17·5	9·8	1·81	371·7	63·0	219·8	0·8	33·8	26·0	27·1
July	43·4	24·1	26·1	11·7	6·7	1·82	382·2	22·4	280·0	1·2	21·0	28·0	28·3
August	34·6	29·2	26·5	18·4	8·0	2·31	360·8	17·7	354·9	0·6	16·9	29·1	7·1
September ...	43·2	25·6	26·4	18·6	7·0	2·73	214·6	9·2	253·5	0·3	19·0	26·2	12·5
October	50·1	28·6	28·1	18·5	8·8	2·32	221·6	5·6	220·7	0·5	16·3	24·9	20·1
November ...	45·1	27·1	37·1	20·0	8·8	1·49	270·3	6·7	250·1	0·5	20·9	23·6	21·0

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1969...	11·2	34·3	13·2	171·4	8·6	8·4	17·4	76·4	14·8	55·9	16·4	42·8
1970...	11·5	34·6	13·5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·8	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971...	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972...	12·4	30·9	13·0	169·3	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·3	18·5	70·6	15·6	46·8
1972 August ...	11·2	23·5	7·0	141·2	4·8	4·7	10·1	45·0	12·6	67·5	7·3	44·8
September ...	13·5	50·4	4·8	211·2	11·7	7·2	29·1	52·1	18·7	75·6	26·4	47·6
October ...	14·9	38·3	7·4	238·4	13·0	8·9	22·8	71·0	21·3	85·1	34·2	32·2
November ...	16·9	27·9	17·0	170·6	9·7	4·5	19·8	69·1	22·6	145·0	18·1	54·0
December ...	9·5	32·7	17·5	166·6	9·5	9·5	14·0	71·7	22·0	78·2	3·1	40·6
1973 January ...	12·6	43·2	21·1	140·3	11·5	2·3	22·6	127·7	34·3	114·0	9·6	49·6
February ...	14·8	28·9	16·3	126·1	6·5	16·8	13·1	91·6	10·8	81·2	6·6	53·3
March ..	19·2	35·9	21·7	240·7	11·5	6·6	20·2	68·6	14·8	128·0	23·1	32·0
April	14·9	32·6	9·8	83·6	9·6	6·9	17·1	55·5	12·6	83·0	10·0	42·1
May	14·1	40·2	10·0	241·7	14·3	12·9	21·5	49·3	22·1	89·9	18·4	43·2
June	12·3	34·8	10·4	158·4	12·4	4·2	16·8	34·8	21·3	94·9	11·5	56·3
July	12·4	38·7	6·7	186·1	9·1	7·5	14·2	51·2	24·6	63·3	11·8	38·9
August ...	9·6	42·5	2·3	188·4	8·6	13·8	19·2	85·3	9·5	103·6	15·4	56·7
September ...	7·3	34·4	1·8	196·0	18·0	6·1	19·4	96·2	12·6	71·0	21·9	44·7
October ...	8·5	45·5	7·9	178·1	12·8	7·2	16·3	87·7	14·6	87·4	15·4	69·3
November ...	12·2	41·5	14·7	155·9	14·9	3·4	16·7	64·2	14·1	130·3	31·8	46·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Export and import volume index numbers(1)

TABLE 138

1970 = 100

	Exports								Imports				
			Manufactured goods										Manufactured goods
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1963	69·7	76	69	58	76	76	72	60	69·3	99	90	59	52
1964	71·8	72	72	65	80	77	73	67	77·2	101	97	63	63
1965	75·6	75	76	67	79	83	78	71	77·6	99	97	69	64
1966	78·3	78	78	72	74	81	82	74	79·1	98	92	76	68
1967	78·0	85	77	76	71	83	77	75	85·0	101	92	82	76
1968	88·0	90	88	86	83	92	88	87	93·9	104	100	87	89
1969	97·6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95·4	100	98	93	94
1971	109·0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104·8	100	91	109	110
1972	111·4	110	112	118	111	108	106	128	116·1	102	93	109	131
Unadjusted													
1971 3rd quarter	108·7	110	109	111	102	102	103	128	101·2	94	95	98	107
4th quarter	115·5	111	117	115	117	118	110	134	109·0	101	91	109	117
1972 1st quarter	107·6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115·5	105	90	122	126
2nd quarter	117·4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116·8	105	94	111	130
3rd quarter(2)	92·4								106·2				
4th quarter	126·6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126·8	108	104	108	147
1973 1st quarter	121·5	116	124	133	126	120	114	143	135·9	112	106	114	160
2nd quarter	128·1	121	131	144	135	123	120	153	133·5	103	104	116	160
3rd quarter	122·4	130	122	134	121	108	110	158	130·0	95	106	112	157
1973 April	123·8	116	127	133	119	115	111	170	118·9	96	97	104	140
May	130·2	127	132	151	142	128	126	133	146·2	111	112	121	178
June	130·3	120	134	149	143	127	122	155	135·5	103	104	122	163
July	130·1	129	132	138	133	121	122	159	134·0	98	104	106	166
August	123·1	131	123	140	120	106	109	159	132·7	95	112	135	155
September	114·0	130	113	123	110	96	98	155	123·2	92	103	94	150
October	137·3	152	137	155	142	129	121	168	150·2	109	121	136	181
November	141·1	156	139	148	136	129	122	184	147·2	108	108	113	184
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1971 3rd quarter	113·4	114	113	113	107	107	111	125	103·9	97	91	105	111
4th quarter	111·3	100	114	115	110	112	108	130	107·1	97	86	109	118
1972 1st quarter	109·4	109	110	115	108	106	104	123	112·8	101	93	114	123
2nd quarter	113·7	111	115	122	114	111	107	135	113·9	103	94	107	124
3rd quarter(2)	99·7												
4th quarter	122·7	121	124	132	122	121	118	136	126·9	107	101	108	150
1973 1st quarter	122·6	123	124	136	128	123	113	141	131·2	106	105	107	156
2nd quarter	126·3	123	128	138	134	121	115	159	131·5	104	107	113	155
3rd quarter	129·3	134	130	140	131	115	119	159	135·7	100	106	121	164
1973 April	130·1	125	132	136	128	121	118	173	124·4	102	104	106	145
May	121·0	123	122	135	129	115	109	147	136·6	108	111	113	162
June	127·8	120	130	144	143	126	116	156	133·5	103	105	121	159
July	126·2	127	128	135	136	117	116	157	131·5	99	103	114	159
August	127·3	137	127	144	128	114	117	148	139·5	102	103	140	167
September	134·2	139	135	142	129	115	124	172	136·2	98	111	109	167
October	127·7	134	128	141	126	116	118	155	140·1	101	113	131	167
November	129·2	136	129	143	123	115	115	165	145·5	100	107	113	184
December													

(1) Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.
(2) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Export and import unit value index numbers(1)

TABLE 139 — 1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1963	76·7	89	75	79	81	66	75	76	78·9	84	78	99	73
1964	77·8	90	76	80	84	69	76	76	80·9	87	83	97	75
1965	80·0	89	79	83	86	73	78	79	81·0	85	83	92	77
1966	82·9	91	82	84	87	77	81	82	82·0	86	83	86	79
1967	84·2	88	83	84	88	78	84	84	82·9	87	80	94	80
1968	90·8	93	90	90	91	85	91	92	92·7	90	88	109	92
1969	93·7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95·5	94	94	102	95
1971	105·6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104·6	107	102	122	101
1972	111·1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108·7	114	106	123	104
1970 1st quarter	98·9	99	99	99	100	99	99	98	99·6	98	99	97	101
2nd quarter	100·0	99	100	99	101	102	100	100	100·8	101	101	98	101
3rd quarter	102·0	102	102	102	101	102	103	101	100·8	101	100	100	101
4th quarter	102·3	103	102	101	102	100	104	102	100·6	102	100	104	99
1971 1st quarter	104·1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102·8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter	105·3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106·0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter	107·4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106·5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter	109·1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105·6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter	110·3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106·6	112	101	120	103
2nd quarter	110·8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107·4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter(2)	114·1								110·8				
4th quarter	115·1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115·8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter	118·7	127	118	111	111	107	124	116	122·2	133	128	136	113
2nd quarter	122·9	137	121	114	120	111	126	119	132·2	145	142	144	121
3rd quarter	127·3	144	125	119	127	117	129	125	145·3	160	152	162	134
1973 January	118·0	125	117	111	110	105	124	115	119·1	128	123	132	112
February	118·3	124	118	111	113	106	123	117	121·9	134	127	138	112
March	119·7	133	118	111	111	108	124	117	125·7	136	133	140	116
April	121·9	134	120	114	117	111	126	117	129·5	140	138	139	121
May	123·0	138	121	116	122	111	126	119	132·3	147	144	145	120
June	123·9	140	122	112	121	111	127	122	134·7	149	145	147	123
July	125·6	140	124	116	126	114	128	123	138·9	153	147	149	128
August	127·8	146	125	119	127	118	130	124	144·8	161	150	164	133
September	128·5	145	126	121	129	118	129	127	152·1	166	158	171	141
October	132·0	149	130	123	132	127	133	127	154·9	170	164	183	140
November	133·8	153	131	127	140	129	134	126	161·3	174	166	211	144
December													

(1) Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.
(2) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 140 — Current account — £ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Invisibles: Credits	Invisibles: Debits	Invisibles: Invisible balance	Current balance		Current balance
1967	5,124	5,681	−557	3,241	3,000	+241	−316	—	−316
1968	6,274	6,933	−659	3,806	3,431	+375	−284	—	−284
1969	7,063	7,206	−143	4,306	3,718	+588	+445	—	+445
1970	7,893	7,902	− 9	4,942	4,241	+701	+692	—	+692
1971	8,796	8,511	+285	5,509	4,733	+776	+1,061	—	+1,061
1972	9,134	9,819	−685	5,992	5,224	+768	+ 83	—	+ 83
1971 1st quarter ...	2,007	2,059	− 52	1,354	1,157	+197	+145	− 81	+ 64
2nd quarter ...	2,260	2,155	+105	1,378	1,195	+183	+288	+ 59	+347
3rd quarter ...	2,286	2,114	+172	1,386	1,178	+208	+380	− 10	+370
4th quarter ...	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,391	1,203	+188	+248	+ 32	+280
1972 1st quarter ...	2,183	2,302	−119	1,456	1,258	+198	+ 79	−102	− 23
2nd quarter ...	2,307	2,357	− 50	1,459	1,278	+181	+131	+ 56	+187
3rd quarter ...	2,058	2,342	−284	1,494	1,320	+174	−110	− 39	−149
4th quarter ...	2,586	2,818	−232	1,583	1,368	+215	− 17	+ 85	+ 68
1973 1st quarter ...	2,633	2,997	−364	1,718	1,541	+177	−187	−162	−349
2nd quarter ...	2,810	3,221	−411	1,813	1,610	+203	−208	+ 25	−183
3rd quarter ...	2,987	3,537	−550	1,914	1,681	+233	−317	− 18	−335
October ...	989	1,353	−364			+ 71(1)	−293		
November ...	1,038	1,316	−278			+ 71(1)	−207		
December ...	1,022	1,352	−330			+ 71(1)	−259		

(1) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 141 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks: Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	Exchange reserves in sterling: British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities	Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
1967 ...	− 59	+ 54	+ 360	− 456	+ 55	..	− 19	− 40	−148	− 96	+ 13	−193	+ 34	−495
1968 ...	+ 16	+ 16	+ 567	− 727	+155	..	−170	− 22	−158	−128	+ 75	−321	− 59	−756
1969 ...	− 99	—	+ 673	− 679	+ 72	..	−110	+237	+ 77	− 53	+153	−325	− 55	−109
1970 ...	−204	− 10	+ 725	− 773	+180	..	+292	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 17	−261	+ 54	+479
1971 ...	−273	+179	+ 1,008	− 875	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 77	−172	− 2	+1,863
1972 ...	−255	+113	+ 721	− 1,472	+720	..	−249	+ 65	+222	− 91	+187	−296	−451	−786
1971 1st qtr.	− 45	+121	+ 320	− 219	+ 45	..	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 28	− 37	+112	+649
2nd qtr.	− 44	+ 28	+ 276	− 238	+120	..	+ 38	+ 36	+244	− 3	− 4	− 71	− 39	+343
3rd qtr.	− 35	+ 5	+ 205	− 190	+ 60	..	− 32	− 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 44	+ 32	+456
4th qtr.	−149	+ 25	+ 207	− 228	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 23	−108	−107	+415
1972 1st qtr.	− 42	+ 64	+ 154	− 340	+185	..	− 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 47	− 58	−149	+ 1
2nd qtr.	− 39	+ 20	+ 153	− 361	+165	..	−297	− 8	+ 37	−167	+ 22	−118	−252	−845
3rd qtr.	− 17	+ 22	+ 234	− 361	+195	..	+ 4	− 35	− 52	− 5	+ 15	− 12	− 59	− 71
4th qtr.	−157	+ 7	+ 180	− 410	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	−108	+ 9	+129
1973 1st qtr.	− 56	+ 44	+ 272	− 358	+175	+ 39	−191	+ 18	+181	− 37	+ 29	− 88	+ 43	+ 71
2nd qtr.	− 31	+ 68	+ 314	− 262	+ 60	+232	+ 54	+ 92	− 3	+ 79	+ 44	+ 16	− 8	+655
3rd qtr.	− 26	+ 34	+ 273	− 156	+ 65	+347	− 40	− 38	−310	− 76	+ 6	− 36	−111	− 68

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 142 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow									Official financing			
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow	Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities: IMF (2)	Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities: Other monetary authorities	Transfer from dollar portfolio to reserves	Drawings on (+)/additions to(−) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
1967 ...	− 316	—	− 495	+ 245	−105	− 671	—	—	− 671	−339	+ 691	+204	+ 115	+ 671
1968 ...	− 284	—	− 756	− 119	−251	−1,410	—	—	−1,410	+506	+ 790	—	+ 114	+1,410
1969 ...	+ 445	—	− 109	+ 407	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	− 30	− 669	—	− 44	− 743
1970 ...	+ 692	—	+ 479	+ 116	—	+1,287	+171	− 38	+1,420	−134	−1,161	—	− 125	−1,420
1971 ...	+1,061	—	+1,863	+ 304	—	+3,228	+125	—	+3,353	−554	−1,263	—	−1,536	−3,353
1972 ...	+ 83	—	− 786	− 562	—	−1,265	+124	—	−1,141	−415	+ 864	—	+ 692	+1,141
1971 1st qtr.	+ 64	—	+ 649	+ 260	—	+ 973	+125	—	+1,098	−287	− 607	—	− 204	−1,098
2nd qtr.	+ 347	—	+ 343	− 56	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	− 8	− 500	—	− 126	− 634
3rd qtr.	+ 370	—	+ 456	− 158	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	−259	+ 167	—	− 576	− 668
4th qtr.	+ 280	—	+ 415	+ 258	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	− 323	—	− 630	− 953
1972 1st qtr.	− 23	—	+ 1	+ 79	—	+ 57	+124	—	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	—	− 191	− 181
2nd qtr.	+ 187	—	− 845	− 387	—	−1,045	—	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	—	+ 46	+1,045
3rd qtr.	− 149	—	− 71	+ 141	—	− 79	—	—	− 79	—	− 560	—	+ 639	+ 79
4th qtr.	+ 68	—	+ 129	− 395	—	− 198	—	—	− 198	—	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st qtr.	− 349	− 38	+ 71	+ 385	—	+ 69	—	—	+ 69	—	—	—	− 69	− 69
2nd qtr.	− 183	− 19	+ 655	− 76	—	+ 377	—	—	+ 377	—	—	—	− 377	− 377
3rd qtr.	− 335	− 1	− 68	+ 146	—	− 258	—	—	− 258	—	—	—	+ 258	+ 258

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 143 — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
									Other official borrowing(3)	
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Foreign currency	Sterling
1967	1,123	538	—	585		2,067	628	17	193	1,229
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971 1st quarter	1,382	468	201	713		683	683	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	1,508	335	203	970		675	675	—	—	—
3rd quarter... ...	2,089	324	230	1,535		415	415	—	—	—
4th quarter... ...	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter (4) ...	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
October	2,335									
November	2,296									
December	2,237									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at $2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at $2.6057=£1 and from end-February 1973 at $2·89524=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury, Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144 — £ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1969/70	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	—	41	2,444
1970/71	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	−511
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	— 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	−260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	— 2	−598
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	−573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	−29	−946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	−320
July	1,308	935	279	9	42	43	1,593	1,395	119	24	23	32	−285
August ...	1,212	720	334	5	45	108	1,551	1,574	7	31	12	−73	−339
September ...	1,128	605	439	—	48	36	1,450	1,283	104	26	25	12	−322
October ...	2,131	920	1,072	—	47	92	1,531	1,497	—	26	6	2	600
November ...	1,296	630	549	—	49	68	1,534	1,444	37	31	20	2	−238
December ...	1,146	558	448	—	35	105	1,828	1,634	129	26	26	13	−682

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE 145 — £ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to public authorities (2)	Loans to private sector (3)	Lending within central government (4)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1969/70	1,439	215	−11	106	158	31	240	−20	16	97	51	545	— 6	17
1970/71	1,560	8	−28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	−10	24
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	−21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	— 6	143	423	−36	2	83	42	954	— 9	26
1972 1st quarter ...	316	—	−86	8	−91	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	−17	−12
2nd quarter	204	—	— 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	— 2	6
3rd quarter ...	613	179	59	−14	−27	32	160	— 9	—	28	11	167	−2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	— 9	—	18	7	374	— 2	21
1973 1st quarter ...	551	—	38	— 3	−10	61	173	−18	1	20	18	304	— 3	−30
2nd quarter ...	489	349	39	−131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	— 2	— 2
3rd quarter ...	—	—	64	−301	−36	−12	90	−18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter ...	588	—	−57	178	−17	36	−30	—	—	27	25	417	— 3	12
July	−68	—	23	−158	−19	—	25	— 8	—	3	6	49	—	11
August ...	−67	—	20	−136	−17	—	25	—	—	6	2	53	—	−20
September ...	135	—	21	— 7	—	−12	40	−10	—	23	5	61	—	14
October ...	165	—	−37	84	—	30	−40	—	—	7	10	115	— 1	— 3
November ...	356	—	−25	62	33	20	—	—	—	11	8	233	— 1	15
December ...	67	—	5	32	−50	−14	10	—	—	9	7	69	— 1	—

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Includes loans to Local, Harbour and Regional Water Authorities. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				*less* Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	*less* Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2) (4)	Northern Ireland central government debt (5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	*less* Surplus from Consolidated Fund (2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	− 53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	− 21	83	− 2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	−194	2,350	−138	−384	− 4	1,824
1970 1st quarter ...	222	−1,667	− 6	−1,451	31	− 36	−22	−1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	− 450	—	− 242	4	111	7	− 120
3rd quarter ...	534	− 324	− 8(6)	202	− 74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	− 20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	−1,033	− 44	− 820	37	9	−13	− 787
2nd quarter ...	361	− 309	—	52	− 64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	− 83	− 72(6)	365	− 47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(7)	905	35	− 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	− 16	− 6	− 834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	− 24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	−146(6)(7)	727	− 44	−154	− 2	527
4th quarter ...	665	598	84(6)(7)	1,347	− 9	− 26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter ...	551	− 393	−132	26	− 61	−385	−19	− 439
2nd quarter ...	489	573	−349(6)	713	− 86	174	7	808
3rd quarter ...	—	946	—	946	−129	−138	− 3	676
4th quarter ...	588	320	64(7)	972	86			
1972 January ...	6	− 522	42(7)	− 474	23	112	1	− 338
February ...	100	− 735	32(7)	− 603	—	50	− 4	− 557
March	210	160	−160	210	32	−142	− 3	97
April	− 45	− 16	—	− 61	3	126	− 3	65
May	82	− 201	—	− 119	− 21	31	5	− 104
June	167	263	—	430	− 6	8	7	439
July	110	219	—	329	− 33	− 67	—	229
August ...	295	− 122	−179(6)	− 6	− 19	− 16	3	− 38
September ...	208	163	33(7)	404	8	− 67	− 5	340
October ...	249	122	− 33(7)	338	11	− 20	9	338
November ...	306	− 22	—	284	− 38	− 62	− 3	181
December ...	110	498	117(6)(7)	725	18	9	2	754
1973 January ...	80	− 417	145(7)	− 192	− 41	− 75	−17	− 325
February ...	180	− 595	− 5(7)	− 420	− 12	− 13	− 2	− 447
March	291	619	−272	638	− 8	−311	—	319
April	401	73	−349(6)	125	− 26	168	9	276
May	60	− 65	—	− 5	− 49	− 13	− 3	− 70
June	28	565	—	593	− 11	− 35	1	548
July	− 68	285	—	217	− 42	31	−11	195
August	− 67	339	—	272	− 67	− 14	9	200
September ...	135	322	—	457	− 20	−152	− 1	284
October ...	165	− 600	− 34(7)	− 469	2	62	11	− 394
November ...	356	238	34(7)	628	13	− 49	− 4	588
December ...	67	682	64(7)	813	71	−124	− 2	758

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(7) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1969/70 Years	7,476·1	7,491·9	7,491·9	4,907·3	255·0	1,696·7	127·6	364·8	119·5	18·5	36·6
1970/71 ended	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7	138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72 31	9,133·7	9,111·0	9,111·0	6,433·0	348·2	1,553·7	155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1972/73 March(3)	9,245·4	9,247·9	9,247·9	6,477·0	341·0	1,533·1	208·5	458·6	227·6		23·6
1972 October 31 ...	4,531·3	4,539·7	652·6	490·1	12·9	74·3	19·6	36·8	18·8		1·6
November 30	5,091·0	5,087·4	547·7	429·5	11·9	37·3	16·5	34·9	17·2		1·1
December 31	5,584·0	5,626·7	539·3	412·3	18·9	41·0	14·7	35·2	17·2		1·8
1973 January 31 ...	7,084·4	7,195·5	1,568·8	914·3	112·7	453·2	29·3	38·5	20·6		0·8
February 28	8,332·5	8,411·4	1,215·9	634·0	60·3	449·0	20·2	36·5	15·8		0·6
March 31 ...	9,245·4	9,249·3	837·9	495·9	36·5	219·3	25·4	41·4	18·9		0·9
April 30 ...	712·6	775·2	775·2	627·9	20·5	55·9	22·5	32·5	15·8		0·4
May 31 ...	1,443·9	1,472·9	697·7	535·0	20·4	65·6	24·1	34·8	17·5		0·4
June 30 ...	2,095·3	2,106·4	633·5	502·2	15·0	44·4	19·2	35·5	17·1		1·2
July 31 ...	3,029·6	3,035·7	929·3	640·8	12·9	190·2	29·7	37·5	18·0		12·6
August 31 ...	3,749·8	3,762·1	726·4	578·5	11·2	62·7	26·6	31·6	15·7		0·2
September 30	4,354·8	4,354·3	592·2	473·9	9·1	41·9	22·2	29·3	15·7		0·8
October 31...	5,275·1	5,262·0	907·7	587·1	11·8	230·8	29·1	32·1	16·4		0·9
November 30	5,904·5	5,912·3	650·3	504·2	12·7	61·5	21·0	33·2	17·7		0·5
December 31	6,462·6	6,534·8	622·5	446·2	18·8	85·5	24·5	32·8	14·6		1·5

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise(1)										
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Import deposits	Other
1969/70 Years	4,952·5	4,952·7	4,952·7	863·2	1,141·5	1,110·6	119·0(3)	1,309·5	226·0	—	—	188·0	— 5·1
1970/71 ended	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	—	—	−423·5	8·7
1971/72 31	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	—	—	−112·0	8·8
1972/73 March	5,743·5	5,740·9	5,740·9	1,073·7	1,182·9	1,387·8	171·3	1,553·7	368·7	—	—		2·8
1972 October				108·2	111·4		15·6	135·0	33·9	—	—		0·7
November	4,290·3	4,303·6	1,521·1	129·5	108·0	334·3	14·5	128·2	34·3	—	—		0·9
December				114·6	88·2		12·9	121·2	29·2	—	—		0·5
1973 January ...				70·8	104·9		13·6	131·6	32·5	—	—		0·8
February	5,743·5	5,746·8	1,443·2	66·5	93·2	395·3	12·9	120·0	29·5	—	—		0·2
March ...				76·8	99·7		17·3	139·9	37·3	—	—		0·4
April ...				81·2	73·0		15·1	130·3	32·5	0·2	—		0·1
May ...	1,386·5	1,371·6	1,371·6	70·6	96·4	364·0	14·9	145·4	35·1	0·5	—		0·5
June ...				70·5	85·6		13·6	135·2	36·2	−29·6	—		0·3
July ...				70·7	88·5		14·0	140·0	36·9	−73·7	—		−0·1
August ...	2,439·5	2,481·7	1,110·1	76·8	90·0	13·1	15·0	137·8	36·8	1·3	—		0·7
September				73·4	81·5		21·0	130·7	34·6	120·0	1·3		−0·2
October(4)				99·5	104·7		18·2	149·5	39·7	581·6	66·9		0·6
Nov.(4) ...				122·7	98·3		16·3	150·3	43·8	116·2	0·5		0·3
December													

(1) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities(1)	Other securities (2)	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securities (5)(6)	Advances and other accounts (6)	Premises equipment and other securities (5) (6)	Notes and coin
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12 ...	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 January 20 ...	3,470	30	3,312	188	842	12	391	229	196	672	100	37	32
February 17 ...	3,658	42	3,466	234	968	16	398	314	226	712	168	44	44
March 17 ...	3,672	28	3,412	288	1,004	15	398	316	261	803	71	101	30
April 21	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754	24	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 ...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 ...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 ...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 ...	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 ...	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21... ...	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15 ...	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19 ...	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17 ...	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21 ...	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12 ...	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13

(1) Including government debt £11·0 million. (2) Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. (3) Including Capital £14·6 million. (4) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. (5) From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.* (6) On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1972															
July 19	27,999	29,556	3,959	7,417	17,587	628	2,420	19,088	4,033	2,424	1,091	3,729	7,804	2,022	341
Aug. 16	28,383	30,343	4,040	7,613	17,597	625	2,399	19,647	4,346	2,459	1,080	3,883	7,978	2,036	332
Sep. 20	28,682	31,181	3,895	7,560	17,903	627	2,397	20,464	4,487	2,530	1,018	3,745	7,826	2,020	309
Oct. 18	29,296	32,086	4,036	7,860	18,225	682	2,422	20,876	4,613	2,668	1,099	3,860	7,992	1,793	328
Nov 15	29,915	33,344	4,315	8,080	18,368	725	2,444	21,698	4,789	2,841	1,067	4,104	8,364	1,778	343
Dec. 13	30,772	34,661	4,573	8,631	18,860	697	2,414	22,260	4,926	3,072	1,161	4,444	8,824	1,914	364
1973															
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,304	8,792	1,880	347
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,211	10,075	1,790	348
Mar. 21	32,851	39,548	5,035	10,404	20,050	975	2,457	24,581	5,307	3,589	1,053	4,796	10,953	1,925	406
Apr. 18	33,856	39,211	5,621	10,235	20,519	1,024	2,521	24,409	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,625	10,459	2,002	395
(2)	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,479	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,143	12,169	22,652	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,257	1,233	2,499	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct. 17	38,942	49 060	6,542	12,409	23,896	1,243	2,460	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,326	1,280	2,539	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,956	1,312	2,492	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
							United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1972														
July 19	134	728	—	2,127	2,180	11	13,158	1,852	1,208	18,949	2,327	879	1,346	1,077
August 16	168	870	—	2,028	2,145	11	13,298	1,856	1,198	19,544	2,463	869	1,329	1,169
Sep. 20	234	932	—	2,035	2,179	11	13,486	1,934	1,193	20,391	2,697	866	1,339	1,204
Oct. 18	405	899	—	2,054	2,244	11	13,820	1,977	1,223	21,141	2,793	818	1,324	1,217
Nov. 15	366	913	—	2,017	2,181	11	14,135	2,077	1,219	21,884	2,968	803	1,380	1,164
Dec. 13	354	906	117	1,944	2,182	12	14,479	2,232	1,230	22,671	2,945	810	1,337	1,193
1973														
January 17	295	874	683	1,931	2,063	12	15,032	2,362	1,216	22,923	2,965	824	1,380	1,217
Feb. 21	168	839	705	1,875	2,046	12	15,907	2,508	1,216	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381
March 21	127	863	719	1,852	1,991	33	16,119	2,538	1,175	24,949	3,265	828	1,535	1,455
April 18	78	903	727	1,972	2,054	47	16,069	2,571	1,202	25,006	3,230	826	1,593	1,490
(2)	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	47	16,259	2,571	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	60	16,385	2,620	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20	76	882	744	2,118	1,961	60	16,800	2,742	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	64	17,860	2,975	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	63	18,385	3,236	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
Sep. 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	69	18,648	3,376	1,344	29,717	3,331	898	1,747	1,576
Oct. 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	70	19,451	3,658	1,318	31,339	3,500	972	1,761	1,638
Nov. 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	74	19,569	3,820	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
Dec. 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	76	20,057	4,016	1,304	34,792	3,296	997	1,869	1,810

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1972															
July 19	13,681	1,000	707	322	11,604	110	503	545	867	23	459	443	479	1,071	187
Aug 16	13,921	1,010	659	310	11,676	92	516	583	1,070	24	489	675	471	1,704	186
Sep. 20	14,033	1,077	543	308	11,890	94	517	648	1,083	27	482	632	455	1,008	138
Oct. 18	14,205	1,096	542	294	12,101	92	490	683	1,072	28	486	672	420	865	144
Nov 15	14,532	1,142	541	309	12,194	90	567	713	1,230	30	535	748	434	863	156
Dec. 13	14,923	1,264	592	363	12,411	76	628	784	1,292	40	530	869	483	916	173
1973															
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148
Feb. 21	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140
Mar. 21	16,074	1,404	858	454	12,837	132	657	759	1,722	59	553	1,030	550	1,000	167
Apr. 18	16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,640	160	669	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,924	161	628	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138
Nov 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,371	176	659	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,664	176	626	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
								United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1972															
July 19	848	78	463	—	1,348	341	—	8,006	132	746	416	304	187	16	56
Aug. 16	853	110	561	—	1,281	296	—	7,986	131	744	433	403	188	14	57
Sep. 20	791	147	602	—	1,290	281	—	8,041	148	734	492	584	176	20	64
Oct. 18	868	259	545	—	1,290	217	—	8,199	151	746	539	608	169	19	47
Nov 15	833	238	571	—	1,272	217	—	8,406	156	760	563	658	165	22	49
Dec. 13	911	231	570	65	1,245	210	—	8,577	174	780	626	594	168	22	46
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	—	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	—	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	—	9,710	222	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	5	9,557	212	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	5	9,605	205	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	5	9,777	221	815	784	490	176	23	52
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	5	10,389	243	826	882	602	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	5	10,946	261	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	5	10,848	265	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	5	11,557	266	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov 21	985	340	598	684	1,300	246	5	11,163	267	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	5	11,379	280	769	1,098	397	295	27	75

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 150

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(3)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(1)	Scottish clearing bank notes(2)	Northern Ireland bank notes(2)	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										Index 1954=100
1968	38	1,962	1,959	2	3,545	3,161	142	11	231	2,805	180·8
1969 (4)	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	187·7
1970 (5)	43(6)	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200·0
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217·2
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237·2
1971 April ...	46	3,485	3,483	3	4,262	3,712	162	21	367	3,340	215·3
May	50	3,195	3,192	3	4,194	3,650	162	21	361	3,318	214·0
June... ...	49	2,955	2,952	3	4,262	3,720	164	21	358	3,359	216·6
July	48	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	220·9
August ...	45	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	219·3
September ...	49	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	217·7
October ...	49	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	217·7
November ...	50	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	219·8
December ...	51	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	227·4
1972 January ...	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	219·6
February ...	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	221·6
March ...	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	226·8
April ...	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	229·4
May	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	233·2
June... ...	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	236·5
July... ...	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	242·6
August ...	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	242·5
September ...	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	241·5
October ...	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	243·0
November ...	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	246·2
December ...	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	263·7
1973 January ...	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	253·0
February ...	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	249·6
March ...	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	255·2
April ...	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	263·2
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	262·5
June... ...	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	265·8
July... ...	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	271·1
August ...	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	272·1
September ...	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	266·3
October ...	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	265·9
November ...	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	267·5
December ...											

(1) Average of figures on Wednesdays.
(2) Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
(3) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.
(4) From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.
(5) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.
(6) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 153 — Total issues and redemptions(2) — £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions: Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	United Kingdom borrowers: Total	Local authorities(3)	Quoted public companies: Quoted securities	Unquoted securities	Overseas borrowers: Total	Commonwealth: Public authorities	Commonwealth: Companies	Other countries: Public authorities	Other countries: Companies
1968 ...	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	−10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	−43·5	−35·7	—	− 5·8	− 2·0
1969 ...	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	− 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	− 8·0	−31·7	—	− 6·4	30·1
1970 ...	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	−12·4	−13·6	4·3	− 5·9	2·8
1971 ...	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	−10·2	−48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972 ...	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	−28·1	−41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1973 ...	754·6	586·2	168·4	6·5	21·7	140·2	198·2	−15·6	201·7	12·1	−29·8	−37·0	−0·3	− 0·9	8·4
1967 1st qtr.	265·3	51·7	213·6	197·5	− 2·4	18·5	208·8	52·0	141·7	15·1	4·8	7·0	—	− 2·2	—
2nd qtr.	208·3	41·9	166·4	160·1	− 0·3	6·6	175·1	98·3	74·5	2·3	− 8·7	− 0·1	—	− 8·6	—
3rd qtr.	217·9	66·6	151·3	116·3	− 1·5	36·5	166·7	52·8	107·7	6·2	−15·4	−13·5	—	− 1·7	− 0·2
4th qtr.	217·1	43·9	173·2	155·6	1·8	15·8	147·8	12·0	132·0	3·8	25·4	26·1	—	− 0·5	− 0·2
1968 1st qtr.	151·1	71·7	79·4	50·0	− 0·1	29·5	84·0	1·9	70·0	12·1	− 4·6	− 2·5	—	− 2·1	—
2nd qtr.	227·5	75·9	151·6	66·6	0·5	84·5	160·2	33·7	126·5	—	− 8·6	− 7·3	—	− 1·0	− 0·3
3rd qtr.	363·2	109·2	254·0	117·9	− 1·2	137·3	283·9	53·3	229·5	1·1	−29·9	−26·6	—	− 1·8	− 1·5
4th qtr.	308·8	77·5	231·3	117·4	− 9·2	123·1	231·7	33·1	193·0	5·6	− 0·4	0·7	—	− 0·9	− 0·2
1969 1st qtr.	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	− 2·8	6·3
2nd qtr.	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	−12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	− 0·4	—	− 1·5	12·2
3rd qtr.	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	− 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	−22·2	−30·7	—	− 1·6	10·1
4th qtr.	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	− 1·0	—	− 0·5	1·5
1970 1st qtr.	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	− 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	− 2·4	4·3	− 0·9	2·9
2nd qtr.	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	− 1·7	− 1·3	—	− 0·3	− 0·1
3rd qtr.	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	−12·2	− 8·7	—	− 3·5	—
4th qtr.	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	− 2·4	− 1·2	—	− 1·2	—
1971 1st qtr.	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	− 6·6	− 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd qtr.	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	1·3	− 0·2	—	− 2·2	3·7
3rd qtr.	378·1	175·2	202·9	161·4	3·0	38·5	201·1	54·3	146·8	—	1·8	−18·7	—	11·6	8·9
4th qtr.	402·2	158·5	243·7	106·4	3·1	134·2	250·4	91·9	158·5	—	− 6·7	−19·7	—	7·7	5·3
1972 1st qtr.	415·3	87·8	327·5	197·2	6·4	123·9	326·7	98·5	227·2	1·0	0·8	− 9·8	2·2	8·4	—
2nd qtr.	584·8	193·5	391·3	38·1	6·5	346·7	392·3	−23·8	416·1	—	− 1·0	− 4·6	3·8	− 0·2	—
1972 July ...	118·7	31·2	87·5	23·1	3·1	61·3	88·4	5·4	82·4	0·6	− 0·9	− 0·9	—	—	—
August	136·4	52·7	83·7	38·0	4·1	41·6	83·7	2·7	77·5	3·5	—	—	—	—	—
Sept...	114·3	48·4	65·9	15·0	7·8	43·1	65·9	−4·7	70·6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct....	88·1	37·5	50·6	34·9	—	15·7	50·6	11·7	38·9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov....	129·2	84·7	44·5	19·3	2·1	23·1	64·9	− 3·5	68·4	—	−20·4	−20·3	—	− 0·1	—
Dec....	79·4	38·9	40·5	16·2	2·6	21·7	47·1	− 3·2	50·3	—	− 6·6	− 6·2	−0·4	—	—
1973 Jan. ...	60·4	27·8	32·6	24·9	—	7·7	36·3	14·6	21·7	—	− 3·7	− 3·6	—	− 0·1	—
Feb. ...	64·2	20·5	43·7	18·2	1·1	24·4	43·7	18·4	25·3	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	53·0	18·3	34·7	23·5	5·0	6·2	37·2	11·4	20·8	5·0	− 2·5	− 2·5	—	—	—
April	48·4	21·3	27·1	18·2	—	8·9	26·7	13·4	13·3	—	0·4	—	—	—	0·4
May ...	124·6	39·7	84·9	27·9	—	57·0	82·6	14·4	66·1	2·1	2·3	—	—	—	2·3
June...	65·9	54·3	11·6	4·9	—	6·7	23·9	13·4	5·5	5·0	−12·3	−12·8	—	−0·5	1·0
July ...	66·4	66·2	0·2	−16·6	—	16·8	14·1	− 4·0	18·1	—	−13·9	−13·9	—	—	—
August	36·4	71·2	−34·8	−37·3	1·7	0·8	−30·5	− 31·1	0·6	—	− 4·3	− 4·0	−0·3	—	—
Sept...	41·5	55·8	−14·3	−17·5	2·8	0·4	−15·4	− 18·3	2·9	—	1·1	—	—	—	1·1
Oct....	76·2	88·4	−12·2	−15·6	−0·1	3·5	−15·7	− 25·0	9·3	—	3·5	− 0·1	—	—	3·6
Nov....	67·0	66·6	0·4	− 6·5	6·2	0·7	0·6	− 9·8	10·4	—	− 0·2	− 0·1	—	−0·1	—
Dec....	50·6	56·1	− 5·5	−17·6	5·0	7·1	− 5·3	− 13·0	7·7	—	− 0·2	—	—	−0·2	—

(1) Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.
(2) The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.
(3) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 — **Amounts outstanding** — £ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Others manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain(2)(3)														
1970	12,414	3,512	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(4) ...	21,002	4,601	449	377	198	437	1,167	568	567	327	511	633	193	816
1973	29,545	5,607	618	496	257	550	1,431	685	547	428	597	761	219	1,282
1972 February	17,496	3,804	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May(5)(6)	19,227	3,878	430	338	172	350	923	380	463	314	508	608	201	670
	19,961	4,476	431	346	178	422	1,135	544	581	319	520	608	201	764
August	22,268	4,758	447	400	220	427	1,194	582	596	356	536	659	202	846
November	23,550	4,771	490	418	216	461	1,220	615	510	336	505	690	219	952
1973 February	26,490	5,307	587	459	271	515	1,355	631	560	386	543	708	232	1,100
May ...	26,962	5,223	533	445	228	499	1,375	679	515	397	552	748	191	1,200
August	30,683	5,676	606	518	257	539	1,457	695	524	462	618	793	228	1,345
November	34,044	6,221	744	560	271	647	1,536	735	588	466	674	795	226	1,484
London clearing banks														
1972 August	9,465	3,164	221	156	146	308	879	484	388	247	335	538	37	731
November	9,831	3,184	243	170	137	323	908	517	348	227	312	563	40	807
1973 February	11,335	3,692	354	190	185	373	1,047	523	403	265	352	568	37	945
May ...	11,247	3,535	299	175	140	356	1,045	553	353	266	348	600	35	1,022
August	12,841	3,974	371	222	181	398	1,132	562	400	319	389	638	56	1,143
November	13,037	4,138	392	239	185	417	1,178	581	416	312	418	636	55	1,207
Scottish clearing banks														
1972 August	904	240	33	7	11	10	67	50	5	21	36	107	2	37
November	1,011	254	39	10	11	13	71	53	4	21	33	112	2	41
1973 February	1,204	286	43	20	14	14	78	52	6	23	36	115	3	49
May ...	1,161	266	42	14	10	12	70	54	5	25	34	119	2	50
August	1,321	276	42	18	11	12	71	53	5	26	38	131	2	53
November	1,379	315	57	14	11	18	82	61	6	28	38	132	3	58
Other banks(3)														
1972 August	11,899	1,354	194	237	63	108	248	48	203	88	166	14	164	77
November	12,708	1,332	208	238	68	125	241	46	158	88	160	15	177	104
1973 February	13,952	1,329	190	249	72	128	230	56	151	98	155	25	192	106
May ...	14,554	1,422	192	256	78	131	260	72	157	106	170	29	154	128
August	16,521	1,426	193	278	65	129	254	80	119	117	191	24	170	149
November	19,628	1,768	295	307	74	212	276	92	167	127	217	27	169	219
Northern Ireland(2)														
1969	139	20	5	..			3			8	4	20	1	6
1970	146	22	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1972 August	166	23	4	..			5			8	6	26	1	10
November	166	21	5	..			4			7	4	30	1	10
1973 February	185	25	5	..			5			9	7	32	1	11
May ...	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16

(1) In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

(2) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November, except for the Northern Ireland figures for 1970, which are the February figures (the others being unavailable owing to the strike of bank employees.

(3) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,070 million at mid-May 1972, £1,154 million at mid-August, £1,261 million at mid-November, £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May, £1,894 million at mid-August and £2,023 million at mid-November.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (*continued*) **Amounts outstanding** £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (6)(7)
	Hire purchase finance companies (6)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (6)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (6)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain(2)(3)													
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(4)	243	888	195	1,354	369	245	77	470	685	941	661	1,497	7,135
1973	347	1,669	494	2,219	579	450	255	625	905	1,339	1,011	2,215	9,570
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May(5)	228	776	220	1,203	337	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786
	230	776	220	1,224	344	241	62	477	660	913	602	1,378	6,786
August	262	997	231	1,554	396	256	79	483	723	981	707	1,671	7,465
November	284	1,154	214	1,718	427	283	123	498	740	1,040	803	1,832	7,802
1973 February	319	1,324	239	2,073	502	315	273	542	858	1,203	886	2,041	8,568
May	329	1,498	442	2,008	489	225	153	591	835	1,272	958	2,137	8,663
August	375	1,758	484	2,279	554	606	346	675	955	1,372	1,073	2,336	9,828
November	363	2,094	812	2,514	769	655	247	692	973	1,507	1,126	2,346	11,220
London clearing banks													
1972 August	88	569	109	395	156	144	33	389	342	692	568	1,366	144
November	89	642	57	420	170	138	28	398	347	729	645	1,485	89
1973 February	108	720	84	518	215	166	139	430	410	834	718	1,637	114
May	98	757	68	487	195	84	48	470	388	860	774	1,702	124
August	145	809	81	564	221	218	178	548	456	938	873	1,851	148
November	126	850	41	571	231	152	89	531	474	975	925	1,830	206
Scottish clearing banks													
1972 August	37	36	11	74	39	26	10	31	43	74	25	104	8
November	36	37	16	78	45	16	61	32	41	77	27	126	11
1973 February	38	43	24	101	50	29	83	36	48	113	27	145	14
May	38	47	18	94	47	8	44	40	45	128	35	162	18
August	39	61	24	115	54	29	67	42	50	132	37	181	28
November	44	71	23	126	67	24	35	46	52	144	39	180	20
Other banks(3)													
1972 August	137	391	111	1,084	200	86	36	64	337	215	115	201	7,313
November	159	475	141	1,220	212	129	34	68	352	234	132	222	7,702
1973 February	173	561	131	1,454	237	120	51	76	400	256	141	259	8,440
May	193	694	356	1,427	247	133	61	81	402	284	149	273	8,521
August	191	888	379	1,600	279	359	101	85	449	302	163	304	9,652
November	193	1,173	748	1,817	471	479	124	114	447	388	162	337	10,993
Northern Ireland(2)													
1969	1	3	2		3		11	17	9	24	22		—
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1972 August	1	3	2		3		14	16	8	25	34		—
November	1	4	2		3		14	16	7	24	34		—
1973 February	2	4	2		4		17	17	7	25	38		—
May	1	5	2		2		15	19	8	26	40		—
August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—

(4) The averages for 1972 are derived by adding to February figures the amounts transferred from Bills to Advances in May.
(5) Before and after the transfer of certain credits from Bills to Advances. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.
(6) Excluding funds placed through the specialised markets.
(7) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 155

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M1		M3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1972	12,657	12,380	26,245	25,930		
Changes during period						
1972 1st quarter	80	418	460	964	520	1,092
2nd quarter	508	452	1,698	1,532	2,378	2,147
3rd quarter	201	162	955	1,031	1,191	1,324
4th quarter	728	471	2,186	1,772	2,794	2,320
1973 1st quarter	−323	14	896	1,503	917	1,658
2nd quarter	846	803	1,528	1,291	1,686	1,323
3rd quarter	−291	−371	2,345	2,446	2,758	2,977
Month ending						
1972 October 18	267	160	421	299		
November 15	5	48	260	324		
December 13	435	210	849	699		
1973 January 17	−261	− 79	509	546		
February 21	−182	70	419	783		
March 21	134	98	329	406		
April 18	507	278	585	323		
May 16	− 64	37	13	137		
June 20	195	135	750	691		
July 18	351	282	1,303	1,083		
August 15	−134	− 32	589	726		
September 19	−265	−266	699	718		
October 17	− 84	−192	569	460		
November 21	150	142	494	519		
December 12	168	− 23	925	817		

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks			Finance houses			Special deposits (3)	Discount market		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(1)	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(2)		Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent		£ million		per cent
1972 October 18	22,093	3,223	14·6	261	27	10·4	—	2,299	1,281	55·7
November 15	22,288	3,190	14·3	272	28	10·2	—	2,249	1,324	58·9
December 13	22,761	3,571	15·7	284	31	10·9	0·5	2,398	1,371	57·2
1973 January 17	23,822(4)	3,485(4)	14·6(4)	294	32	10·9	3·0	2,433	1,272	54·3
February 21	24,281	3,312	13·6	309	38	12·1	3·0	2,382	1,240	52·1
March 21	24,571	3,460	14·1	322	43	13·4	3·0	2,356	1,223	51·9
April 18(5)	24,956	3,582	14·4	314	33	10·5	3·0	2,407	1,346	55·9
May 16	25,156	3,616	14·4	321	34	10·5	3·0	2,448	1,299	53·1
June 20	25,727	3,651	14·2	327	35	10·8	3·0	2,490	1,350	54·2
July 18	26,819	3,764	14·0	331	35	10·5	3·0	2,531	1,304	51·5
									Undefined assets (6)	Undefined assets multiple(7)
August 15	27,445	3,663	13·3	345	38	10·9	4·0		1,424	13·8
September 19	27,977	3,864	13·8	355	37	10·4	4·0		1,369	13·3
October 17	28,781	3,964	13·8	343	37	10·9	4·0		1,675	16·2
November 21	29,317	4,179	14·3	355	38	10·8	4·0		1,832	17·8
December 12	30,031	4,131	13·8	352	37	10·5	5·0		1,811	17·5

(1) Minimum 12·5 per cent (2) Minimum 10 per cent. (3) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses.
(4) The addition of banks in Northern Ireland increased Eligible liabilities by £354 million and Reserve assets by £65 million. (5) One former finance house was classified as a bank from April 1973.
(6) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (7) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1973 is 103.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollars certificates of deposit	Other assets
1968	1,663	306	471	53	507	148	56	21	62	39	..
1969	1,817	364	399	55	574	192	97	29	75	31	..
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972 July 19 ...	2,730	274	372	18	412	632	511	178	135	139	..
August 16 ...	2,627	212	343	152	408	643	601	33	114	122	..
September 20	2,589	128	559	146	372	639	464	41	128	111	..
October 18(2)	2,432	131	374	136	410	643	429	49	137	123	..
November 15	2,383	104	420	159	390	639	363	58	135	117	..
December 13	2,546	95	488	142	432	636	420	51	148	134	..
1973 January 17 ...	2,512	104	408	115	425	647	413	60	143	147	..
February 21	2,516	152	307	135	410	664	448	131	142	127	..
March 21 ...	2,501	141	300	107	362	681	526	129	118	131	..
April 18 ...	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	..
May 16 ...	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	..
June 20 ...	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	..
July 18 ...	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15 ...	2,275	62	182	46	406	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17...	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20

Borrowed funds(3)

	Total	Sterling(4)						Other currencies		
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources (5)
1968	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	102	19	..	..
1969	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	93	16	..	..
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 July 19	2,632	—	1,078	102	44	870	290	248	..	..
August 16	2,532	—	1,083	108	53	893	232	164	..	..
September 20	2,501	—	1,005	117	48	932	279	121	..	..
October 18(3)	2,333	32	864	97	73	857	251	158	..	..
November 15	2,282	—	864	115	77	843	247	136	..	..
December 13	2,452	16	910	127	74	949	277	99	..	..
1973 January 17	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	250	138	..	..
February 21	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	229	270	..	..
March 21	2,400	—	1,006	155	35	837	210	156	..	..
April 18?...	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	..	..
May 16	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	..	..
June 20	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	..	..
July 18	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	172	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. (2) Includes one new contributor. (3) Excluding capital and reserves.
(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.
(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses(1)		Retailers(2)	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1972 (unadjusted)				2,047		1,306		741
1969	− 20	1,299	1,587	−20	701	− 21	886	1
1970	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1971 1st quarter	− 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	− 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	575	87	273	57	302	30
2nd quarter	108	1,778	612	108	304	75	308	33
3rd quarter	112	1,890	640	123	309	75	331	48
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	106	336	89	334	17
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	770	177	402	136	368	41
2nd quarter	82	2,256	666	78	329	53	337	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	720	108	368	84	352	24
1973 January	32	2,079	261	66	138	53	123	13
February	35	2,114	246	47	125	37	121	10
March	60	2,174	263	64	139	46	124	18
April	33	2,207	220	35	109	22	111	13
May	27	2,234	221	11	109	8	112	3
June	22	2,256	225	32	111	23	114	9
July	28	2,284	235	34	117	25	118	9
August	44	2,328	252	40	133	32	119	8
September	28	2,356	233	34	118	27	115	7
October	43	2,399	249	33	123	22	126	11
November	52	2,451	246	29	126	25	120	4
December								

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.

(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments. This series is now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970...	8,588·6	— 90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·6	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971...	9,220·4	— 38·6	1,454·5	44·6	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972...	10,077·2	— 13·2	1,490·0	86·6	493·8	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·7	63·9	962·3
1973...	10,407·7	— 41·1	1,506·9	13·0	547·8	70·1	1,390·7	—47·6	1,961·5	127·3	75·7	1,013·9
1972 October ...	10,022·8	1·6	1,493·0	5·6	480·0	20·6	1,282·1	13·2	1,859·2	11·0	5·8	951·7
November ...	10,059·4	— 6·3	1,490·7	5·6	488·5	1·0	1,285·9	— 1·2	1,867·0	10·7	5·5	956·9
December ...	10,077·2	— 4·5	1,490·0	2·4	493·8	—13·1	1,276·8	0·1	1,877·8	9·8	4·4	962·3
1973 January ...	10,149·9	11·0	1,505·7	11·2	508·2	— 2·2	1,277·8	15·8	1,904·6	13·2	6·2	969·3
February ...	10,235·3	0·7	1,511·2	6·6	518·1	36·4	1,318·6	10·7	1,926·3	10·7	5·5	974·5
March ...	10,300·3	1·7	1,517·7	7·4	528·8	7·7	1,329·7	2·9	1,940·5	16·7	6·1	985·1
April ...	10,346·5	— 5·7	1,516·8	1·1	533·3	15·2	1,349·0	5·2	1,957·0	10·1	5·2	990·0
May ...	10,398·2	— 2·3	1,519·3	1·5	538·2	7·1	1,359·6	— 1·7	1,966·0	10·7	6·1	994·6
June	10,425·5	— 6·3	1,517·7	1·0	542·6	— 2·1	1,361.5	— 2·8	1,974·5	10.0	5·8	998·8
July ...	10,464·8	— 5·4	1,517·0	1·3	547·3	— 1·9	1,363·5	0·2	1,985·9	10·7	6·9	1,002·6
August ...	10,502·4	0·2	1,522·0	1·9	552·6	— 0·7	1,366·7	0·8	1,998·1	12·5	6·6	1,008·5
September ...	10,521·2	— 6·2	1,520·6	— 2·9	553·1	17·9	1,388·6	— 2·2	2,007·2	9·1	6·3	1,011·5
October ...	10,542·0	— 2·8	1,522·5	— 4·9	551·6	18·6	1,411·2	— 3·2	2,015·1	7·1	7·2	1,011·4
November(7)	10,508·0	— 10·3	1,516·9	— 4·9	550·1	— 2·1	1,412·0	—26·2	1,999·1	8·2	6·1	1,013·5
December(8)	10,407·7	— 15·7	1,506·9	— 6·3	547·8	—23·8	1,390·7	—47·1	1,961·5	8·1	7·7	1,013·9

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Purchases	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1970... ...	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971... ...	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972... ...	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	363·9	290·1	101·1	2,141·4	556·1	195·1	83·6	908·3	272·6
1973... ...	84·1	3·3	57·7	2·3	252·6	361·4	124·1	2,032·6	582·7	217·2	228·9	896·6	327·6
1972 Oct. ...	53·6	1·5	34·1	0·9	23·6	22·5	7·6	2,141·8	549·4	10·3	4·9	910·5	265·0
Nov. ...	55·8	1·6	35·7	1·0	20·7	21·1	7·3	2,141·4	552·5	9·0	5·5	914·0	268·4
Dec. ...	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	19·4	19·4	6·7	2,141·4	556·1	6·7	12·4	908·3	272·6
1973 Jan. ...	60·1	1·8	39·0	1·2	20·4	21·5	7·3	2,140·3	560·5	6·1	8·6	905·8	275·6
Feb. ...	62·3	1·9	40·7	1·2	18·7	22·4	8·0	2,136·6	564·1	3·9	10·1	899·6	280·2
March	64·5	2·1	42·4	1·3	32·1	25·4	9·2	2,143·3	566·4	1·6	7·6	893·6	284·9
April	66·7	2·2	44·1	1·4	37·0	33·0	11·6	2,147·3	567·3	0·9	13·1	881·4	290·0
May ...	68·9	2·3	45·8	1·5	26.6	33·2	11·5	2,140·7	568·2	36·1	19·3	898·2	294·9
June ...	71·2	2·3	47·5	1·6	27·2	32·5	11·5	2,135·4	569·0	60·3	54·1	904·4	299·0
July ...	73·3	2·5	49·3	1·7	16·7	26·7	9·3	2,125·4	572·9	41·1	25·1	920·4	303·0
Aug	75·5	2·7	51·0	1·8	23·5	35·4	12·7	2,113·5	573·3	26·7	19·1	928·0	308·7
Sept....	77·8	2·8	52·6	2·0	15·1	35·7	12·1	2,092·9	574·1	12·7	17·8	922·9	315·1
Oct. ...	79·9	3·0	54·3	2·1	12·6	35·5	9·0	2,070·0	579·6	10·7	14·1	919·5	321·8
Nov.(7)	82·0	3·2	56·0	2·2	12·8	29·6	12·0	2,053·2	581·6	9·6	18·5	910·6	327·6
Dec.(8)	84·1	3·3	57·7	2·3	9·9	30·5	9·9	2,032·6	582·7	7·5	21·5	896·6	327·6

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 31 December 1973 numbered 339,000 (DNS) and 229,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees savings banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Industrial securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962=100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Average yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1973	10·45	10·65	10·78	23·2	10·85	65·48	11·40	71·45	10·97	185·26	4·10
1972 April	5·91	7·44	8·26	28·8	8·68	79·88	9·18	82·56	8·95	219·48	3·16
May	6·25	7·85	8·60	28·0	8·92	79·05	9·29	86·12	8·94	223·46	3·14
June	8·42	8·95	9·32	26·8	9·34	73·01	10·11	81·25	9·50	211·55	3·36
July	8·51	8·90	9·23	26·7	9·35	73·18	10·09	81·73	9·43	215·09	3·31
August	8·90	9·05	9·36	26·4	9·46	73·27	10·07	83·09	9·31	224·66	3·19
September	8·96	9·29	9·54	26·1	9·58	71·71	10·31	80·45	9·66	210·64	3·41
October	8·82	9·10	9·46	26·1	9·59	71·38	10·35	78·43	9·91	206·76	3·50
November	8·91	9·09	9·45	26·1	9·58	71·68	10·31	78·70	9·85	213·26	3·43
December	9·21	9·36	9·62	25·7	9·71	71·27	10·37	77·89	10·00	219·31	3·33
1973 January	9·04	9·17	9·56	25·5	9·79	71·13	10·39	77·11	10·09	209·35	3·50
February	9·06	9·33	9·65	25·3	9·89	71·93	10·27	75·60	10·28	193·47	3·82
March	9·47	9·78	10·01	24·6	10·16	69·28	10·68	72·77	10·70	188·85	3·93
April	9·33	9·66	9·93	24·4	10·23	68·53	10·80	74·31	10·47	193·04	3·85
May	9·09	9·74	10·02	24·2	10·34	68·49	10·81	75·80	10·27	191·66	3·87
June	9·22	9·88	10·15	24·1	10·38	68·78	10·76	76·61	10·16	196·83	3·79
July	10·02	10·43	10·60	23·1	10·84	66·92	11·08	72·95	10·68	185·22	4·06
August	11·37	11·22	11·30	22·0	11·37	63·22	11·74	69·73	11·17	179·69	4·20
September	11·68	11·48	11·55	21·6	11·60	60·82	12·21	67·64	11·53	177·52	4·48
October	11·25	11·29	11·28	22·1	11·31	61·11	12·15	68·81	11·32	182·90	4·15
November	12·54	12·08	12·00	21·0	11·89	59·17	12·56	65·74	11·89	173·77	4·40
December	12·86	12·64	12·50	20·2	12·38	55·45	13·51	58·77	13·35	145·37	5·28

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.
(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate(1)

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate			
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 January 26	6½	1969 February 27	8	1972 October 13	7¼	1973 May 11	8
March 16	6			October 27	7½	May 18	7¾
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	December 1	7¾	June 22	7½
		April 15	7	December 8	8		
October 19	6			December 22	9	July 20	9
November 9	6½	1971 April 1	6			July 27	11½
November 18	8	September 2	5	1973 January 19	8¾		
				March 23	8½	October 19	11½
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6			November 13	13
September 19	7	October 12		April 13	8		
				April 19	8¼	1974 January 4	12¾

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 162

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
Manufacturing and certain other industries												
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1972, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1973.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 — **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January ...	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4) — January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1971 July ...	120·8	119·5	120·3	119·5	126·6	121·2	126·2	114·3	118·2	118·4	121·6	114·8	120·1	116·9
August...	120·1	120·7	119·4	120·8	126·8	120·9	125·5	112·5	116·6	118·1	120·7	111·5	120·1	114·5
September	121·7	121·1	120·6	121·4	127·4	122·0	125·9	114·4	117·5	120·0	123·3	117·9	118·7	115·0
October	122·7	121·9	121·9	122·3	127·8	122·7	126·5	115·9	118·9	120·2	125·6	117·6	120·2	116·9
November	122·9	122·1	122·9	122·5	130·5	122·5	129·7	115·6	119·9	121·4	125·8	116·4	120·2	118·3
December	122·3	123·7	122·3	123·9	134·7	124·8	129·9	113·9	118·5	122·6	126·1	111·4	121·3	116·0
1972 January	124·3	124·5	125·2	125·3	132·3	125·6	130·8	117·4	121·4	123·8	127·9	116·8	126·0	120·4
Feb.(6) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	129·0	128·1	128·2	128·8	136·6	127·6	133·0	120·1	125·2	126·5	130·9	122·7	129·3	124·5
April ...	130·6	129·3	130·2	130·0	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May ...	131·6	130·7	131·8	131·6	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June ...	134·6	131·7	134·5	132·7	139·5	129·4	138·0	134·4	130·1	131·6	136·4	123·1	135·6	129·2
July ...	134·4	133·0	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August...	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·2	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
September	138·7	138·1	137·7	138·6	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
October	141·4	140·5	139·7	140·1	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
November	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·6	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
December	141·3	143·1	139·5	141·6	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 January	142·9	143·1	141·9	142·0	145·2	137·7	142·9	135·2	139·5	138·9	142·9	135·3	145·2	139·1
February	144·5	144·4	143·5	144·0	146·4	138·7	151·6	140·4	140·7	140·9	145·4	137·3	141·8	139·6
March ...	146·7	143·9	145·3	143·3	161·1	139·6	143·5	144·0	142·0	143·5	146·4	139·2	141·0	140·1
April ...	145·8	146·6	144·0	146·2	154·0	139·5	146·2	141·9	140·5	143·0	146·6	133·3	142·1	138·0
May ...	150·6	149·5	149·5	149·5	158·0	141·7	148·1	145·3	145·8	145·8	151·8	144·8	148·1	144·6
June ...	155·2	151·9	153·3	151·3	158·1	145·6	154·7	152·7	148·8	148·8	155·0	148·1	153·5	148·2
July ...	155·5	154·0	153·6	152·7	157·9	150·2	154·0	155·0	150·4	150·3	154·3	148·6	153·3	148·9
August...	153·5	154·0	151·7	153·5	158·5	150·0	150·8	150·7	148·4	146·9	153·8	145·2	152·3	145·6
September	157·0	156·4	154·8	156·0	160·5	151·9	152·8	154·1	152·8	151·7	156·6	146·0	152·8	150·5
October	159·1	158·2	157·4	158·0	160·7	153·0	155·2	154·9	156·6	153·5	158·5	148·4	155·5	154·2
Nov.(7)	160·6	160·0	160·3	160·0	165·4	148·7	160·8	157·5	158·6	155·8	161·1	152·8	158·2	157·6
December														

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining havebeen used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered, and for the Mining and quarrying 1972 annual average.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)										
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)												
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1970 ...	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971 ...	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972 ...	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8	139·1	133·1(5)	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1971 July	123·2	127·3	120·5	119·6	123·9	115·5	118·4	126·5	112·1	122·9	126·4	122·5	121·0
Aug.	122·5	127·7	117·1	119·8	120·1	117·3	118·3	133·7	113·9	120·4	125·0	123·5	119·6
Sept.	123·0	128·5	118·3	121·5	124·2	119·1	119·9	138·6	115·2	124·5	124·4	124·9	120·7
Oct.	124·5	128·4	119·9	122·4	126·1	119·7	121·7	131·8	116·2	125·4	126·1	125·6	121·9
Nov.	125·4	130·7	121·0	124·6	126·2	122·0	121·9	127·0	105·6	123·6	126·9	125·8	124·3
Dec.	120·6	126·6	122·0	123·7	122·4	119·7	123·8	122·6	106·0	123·7	126·5	125·1	123·1
1972 Jan.	126·7	132·7	125·8	126·4	130·1	122·3	124·8	123·5	(5)	122·3	126·5	125·5	127·2
Feb.(6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar.	127·5	137·2	128·7	127·1	131·8	124·0	127·7	129·8	134·5	128·5	137·6	127·7	136·6
April	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June	138·7	141·0	130·2	135·1	135·3	133·2	136·3	137·7	134·3	133·7	137·1	134·3	138·7
July	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
Aug.	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
Sept.	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
Oct.	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
Nov.	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
Dec.	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 Jan.	142·0	149·4	139·7	145·1	147·6	139·5	141·3	139·6	140·9	147·0	145·4	144·2	147·6
Feb.	144·5	148·3	141·6	146·6	149·3	140·6	143·0	148·8	141·1	150·7	141·8	144·0	148·7
March	145·7	152·6	143·6	146·5	150·6	143·3	144·1	145·5	140·6	156·9	145·4	145·5	151·7
April	142·7	150·1	140·1	147·4	151·7	141·6	145·6	160·3	144·8	152·6	148·1	147·2	149·5
May	152·8	153·2	146·7	151·9	157·1	148·7	148·9	167·9	146·9	157·7	152·6	149·9	147·0
June	156·3	155·2	147·9	154·9	160·9	152·6	154·6	175·6	149·8	163·9	161·6	155·1	154·0
July	156·3	162·2	146·9	154·6	161·1	151·3	154·1	171·3	150·3	163·7	158·7	157·1	156·0
Aug.	154·6	161·3	146·7	151·2	156·4	149·1	154·0	185·7	148·9	159·7	155·7	155·0	152·6
Sept.	155·7	162·0	152·6	156·3	162·4	154·5	154·7	189·4	152·5	166·3	160·8	157·0	154·3
Oct.	159·3	160·2	157·1	159·7	165·7	156·1	158·9	167·4	153·1	169·4	160·2	159·2	158·4
Nov.(7)	161·1	160·0	159·5	163·2	166·8	159·3	163·1	(8)	139·1	169·6	160·2	160·5	158·9
Dec.													

(6) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 165 £

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	19·73	21·23		21·47		20·58		21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38		21·39		21·88	24·42	21·07
1968 October	22·10	23·65		24·38		23·08		23·93	26·45	22·97
1969 October	24·14	25·64		26·56		25·07		26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969 October	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970 October	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972 October	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	9·81	9·82		9·91		10·43		10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32		11·09		10·16	12·28	10·28
1968 October	10·95	11·00		11·18		11·84		10·75	13·33	10·94
1969 October	11·93	12·08		12·19		12·74		11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969 October	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970 October	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972 October	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966 October	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968 October	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969 October	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969 October	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970 October	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972 October	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1968									
1966 October	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968 October	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969 October	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969 October	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970 October	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972 October	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 162. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.
(4) Excluding railways, London Transport and before October 1966 British Road Services.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 166

All industries and services

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
		31 January 1956 = 100									
1970	Averages of monthly index numbers	196·7	195·2	197·1	221·2	217·7	215·9	218·5	244·9	90·4	90·4
1971		222·1	219·1	227·4	256·1	246·4	242·9	252·5	284·4	90·1	90·2
1972		252·8	248·8	260·0	297·2	281·1	276·4	289·9	331·0	89·9	90·0
		31 July 1972 = 100									
1973		115·1	114·9	115·6	117·1	115·5	115·2	116·4	117·7	99·6	99·8
1972	July ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
	August ...	103·5	103·6	102·7	103·3	103·5	103·7	102·8	103·3	100·0	100·0
	September	106·7	107·2	103·8	107·2	106·8	107·3	103·9	107·3	99·9	100·0
	October ...	107·4	107·6	105·8	108·2	107·6	107·8	106·2	108·5	99·8	99·9
	November	108·0	108·2	106·6	108·5	108·2	108·4	107·0	108·9	99·8	99·9
	December...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
1973	January ...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
	February ...	108·6	108·6	108·4	109·8	108·9	108·8	108·9	110·2	99·8	99·8
	March ...	109·3	109·0	110·4	110·0	109·5	109·2	110·9	110·5	99·8	99·8
	April ...	111·9	111·5	113·6	113·4	112·3	111·8	114·4	114·1	99·6	99·8
	May ...	112·9	112·4	114·9	115·0	113·3	112·6	115·7	115·6	99·6	99·8
	June ...	115·3	115·0	115·5	118·0	115·7	115·3	116·3	118·7	99·6	99·8
	July ...	115·6	115·4	115·7	118·3	116·0	115·7	116·6	119·0	99·6	99·8
	August ...	119·3	119·1	118·9	121·8	119·7	119·4	119·8	122·5	99·6	99·8
	September	119·5	119·3	119·6	122·1	120·0	119·6	120·4	122·8	99·6	99·8
	October ...	119·8	119·7	119·7	122·3	120·3	120·0	120·7	123·1	99·6	99·7
	November	120·3	120·1	120·7	122·6	120·8	120·5	121·7	123·3	99·6	99·7
	December	121·0	120·5	123·1	122·9	121·6	120·8	124·1	123·7	99·6	99·7

Manufacturing industries(3)

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
		31 January 1956 = 100									
1970	Averages of monthly index numbers	194·6	192·1	197·7	227·2	215·2	212·0	219·6	251·5	90·4	90·6
1971		218·9	213·9	230·2	263·4	242·1	236·2	258·5	291·6	90·4	90·6
1972		248·9	242·7	263·1	301·7	275·3	268·1	292·3	334·1	90·4	90·5
		31 July 1972 = 100									
1973		114·5	114·2	115·7	115·4	114·5	114·2	115·7	115·4	100·0	100·0
1972	July ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
	August ...	106·7	107·0	105·4	106·3	106·7	107·0	105·4	106·3	100·0	100·0
	September	107·2	107·4	106·0	106·9	107·2	107·4	106·0	106·9	100·0	100·0
	October ...	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
	November	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
	December...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
1973	January ...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
	February ...	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	100·0	100·0
	March ...	108·3	108·3	108·4	108·8	108·3	108·3	108·4	108·8	100·0	100·0
	April ...	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	100·0	100·0
	May ...	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	100·0	100·0
	June ...	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	100·0	100·0
	July ...	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	100·0	100·0
	August ...	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	100·0	100·0
	September	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	100·0	100·0
	October ...	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	100·0	100·0
	November	120·5	120·2	122·1	121·3	120·5	120·2	122·1	121·3	100·0	100·0
	December	120·6	120·2	122·6	121·5	120·6	120·2	122·6	121·5	100·0	100·0

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers

TABLE 167 — **Analysis by industrial group(1)**

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing Industries: Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(2)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
			31 January 1956=100						
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	198	191	197	198	196	181	180	181	210
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	226	229	224	253	213	212	210	218	241
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	247	282	251	285	244	238	232	245	273
			31 July 1972=100						
1973	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	111
1972 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	101	100	112	100	100	100	100
September	100	100	103	100	112	101	100	101	102
October	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
November	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
December	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
1973 January	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
February	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
March	100	100	109	100	112	101	100	107	107
April	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
May	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
June	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
July	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
August	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
September	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
December	121	108	117	110	127	115	114	113	114

	Manufacturing Industries (*continued*): Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
				31 January 1956=100					
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	194	198	195	195	211	212	193	209	188
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	235	223	213	216	236	240	217	242	207
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	270	252	238	245	257	266	243	268	235
				31 July 1972=100					
1973	113	105	109	139	110	107	114	114	105
1972 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	102	100	100	128	106	100	102	100	100
October	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
November	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
December	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
1973 January	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
February	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
March	102	101	103	128	107	102	111	112	103
April	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
May	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
June	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
July	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
August	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
September	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November	117	108	111	146	112	111	117	121	106
December	118	108	111	146	112	111	117	127	108

(1) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(2) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	10,720	—	24,980	—	24,980	1,108	717	11,173	3,771	245	1,878	6,088
1971 July	940	—	1,750	—	1,750	—	—	248	—	—	581	921
August	750	—	1,220	—	1,220	—	—	426	—	—	10	784
September	835	—	1,080	—	1,080	—	—	305	—	220	41	514
October	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
November	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
December	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972 January	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
February	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
March	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
April	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
May	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
June	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
Febuary	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	600	—	1,420	—	1,420	—	—	80	—	—	17	1,323
December	425	—	760	—	760	11	—	97	—	—	—	652

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16... ...	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights *1968*(2) ...	*1,000*		*289*	*65*	*68*	*123*	*64*	*60*	*91*	*122*	*61*	*57*	
1968	*1,000*	*953*	*263*	*63*	*66*	*121*	*62*	*59*	*89*	*120*	*60*	*56*	*41*
1969	*1,000*	*955*	*254*	*64*	*68*	*118*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*124*	*66*	*57*	*42*
1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*958*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1966	116·5	116·7	115·6	121·7	120·8	128·5	120·9	107·2	109·9	109·9	112·5	120·5	
1967	119·4	119·5	118·5	125·3	120·8	134·5	124·3	109·0	111·7	112·2	113·7	126·4	
1968	125·0	125·2	123·2	127·1	125·5	141·3	133·8	113·2	113·4	119·1	124·5	132·4	126·9
1969	131·8	131·7	131·0	136·2	135·5	147·0	137·8	118·3	117·7	123·9	132·3	142·5	135·0
Monthly averages													
1970	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972	164·3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1973	179·4	177·7	194·9	164·2	141·2	213·1	178·3	148·7	155·1	165·0	172·6	202·4	211·0
1972 January 18 ...	159·0	159·1	163·9	154·1	138·4	178·8	168·2	138·1	136·7	151·8	166·2	174·7	172·9
February 22 ...	159·8	159·8	165·1	154·3	138·4	179·3	169·0	138·4	138·1	152·5	167·4	175·1	173·4
March 21	160·3	160·2	166·0	155·0	138·4	179·7	170·5	138·5	138·7	152·5	167·5	175·9	174·1
April 18	161·8	161·8	164·6	157·8	138·4	188·8	174·3	139·1	139·9	153·3	166·8	177·3	176·3
May 16	162·6	162·3	166·3	158·3	138·4	189·5	172·2	139·2	140·3	155·2	167·1	178·0	177·4
June 20	163·7	163·3	169·2	158·6	138·4	190·2	172·8	139·4	140·8	155·4	167·1	178·9	180·1
July 18	164·2	164·0	169·2	159·3	138·4	190·6	172·8	140·7	141·1	156·7	167·5	180·0	181·8
August 22 ...	165·5	165·1	172·3	160·3	138·4	191·3	173·3	140·8	142·4	156·9	168·6	182·1	182·7
September 19 ...	166·4	166·2	172·4	161·8	141·5	191·5	173·3	141·1	144·2	158·6	168·9	182·5	183·9
October 17 ...	168·7	168·7	172·8	162·9	141·6	202·2	178·0	143·2	145·9	159·1	169·5	186·6	185·6
November 14 ...	169·3	169·1	174·3	162·7	141·6	202·5	178·0	143·9	146·9	159·3	169·5	187·4	187·2
December 12 ...	170·2	169·7	176·9	162·7	141·6	203·5	178·0	143·9	147·0	159·5	169·6	187·8	188·3
1973 January 16 ...	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20 ...	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20	173·4	171·9	187·1	163·3	141·6	204·3	178·3	144·6	148·8	160·1	169·5	190·3	193·5
April 17	176·7	174·6	189·9	164·5	141·0	210·2	178·3	145·6	150·7	161·8	170·8	201·9	211·6
May 22	178·0	175·5	193·3	164·0	141·0	212·0	175·2	145·9	152·4	163·6	171·2	202·9	212·8
June 19	178·9	176·7	194·3	164·0	141·0	213·7	175·2	146·1	154·1	164·7	171·6	203·6	214·0
July 17	179·7	177·8	194·6	164·3	141·0	213·7	175·3	149·7	154·6	165·5	173·6	204·8	214·9
August 21 ...	180·2	179·0	194·4	164·4	141·0	214·0	175·3	150·5	157·3	166·4	173·2	205·6	216·9
September 18 ...	181·8	180·4	198·5	164·3	141·0	214·4	175·3	151·2	159·3	167·8	172·4	208·4	218·1
October 16 ...	185·4	183·5	205·1	164·8	141·2	219·4	181·3	153·7	161·3	169·7	175·6	209·9	220·7
November 13 ...	186·8	184·9	207·0	164·9	141·2	223·6	183·0	154·2	163·0	170·6	176·3	210·5	222·2
December 11 ...	188·2	186·1	210·5	164·9	141·4	224·1	185·8	154·7	164·1	171·2	176·7	211·3	224·7

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

(2) These are the weights which would have been used in 1968 if expenditure on meals out had been treated as in previous years (see footnote (1)). The weights actually used are given in the following line.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

TABLE 170

Indices for sub-groups
16 January 1962 = 100

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1973						
		19 June	17 July	21 Aug.	18 Sept.	16 Oct.	13 Nov.	11 Dec.
General index of retail prices								
All items	1,000	178·9	179·7	180·2	181·8	185·4	186·8	188·2
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	176·7	177·8	179·0	180·4	183·5	184·9	186·1
I. Food								
Total	248	194·3	194·6	194·4	198·5	205·1	207·0	210·5
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	188	190	191	193	202	204	211
Meat and bacon	73	238	240	246	254	261	264	267
Fish	8	242	244	252	261	277	286	294
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	145	148	152	155	158	161	164
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	176	176	182	189	194	195	199
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	129	129	130	130	130	130	130
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	166	168	172	174	178	179	180
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	235	222	186	191	207	206	212
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	181	186	179	178	180	185	185
Other food	16	161	161	164	166	167	168	170
II. Alcoholic drink	73	164·0	164·3	164·4	164·3	164·8	164·9	164·9
III. Tobacco	49	141·0	141·0	141·0	141·0	141·2	141·2	141·4
IV. Housing								
Total	126	213·7	213·7	214·0	214·4	219·4	223·6	224·1
Rent	75	217	217	217	218	221	228	228
Rates and water charges	32	226	226	226	226	227	227	227
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	186	186	186	186	201	202	204
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	58	175·2	175·3	175·3	175·3	181·3	183·0	185·8
Coal and coke	18	199	199	199	199	215	215	215
Gas	13	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Electricity	24	174	174	174	174	176	180	186
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	58	146·1	149·7	150·5	151·2	153·7	154·2	154·7
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	172	179	181	182	186	187	188
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	115	115	115	115	117	117	117
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	160	161	162	163	165	166	167
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	89	154·1	154·6	157·3	159·3	161·3	163·0	164·1
Men's outer clothing	15	169	170	173	176	179	181	183
Men's underclothing	6	167	168	170	171	176	177	180
Women's outer clothing	22	151	151	155	157	159	162	163
Women's underclothing	4	148	149	151	152	153	155	157
Children's clothing	11	150	151	152	154	155	157	158
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	13	137	138	141	141	143	144	145
Footwear	18	161	162	164	167	168	168	169
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	135	164·7	165·5	166·4	167·8	169·7	170·6	171·2
Motoring and cycling	110	148	149	149	151	153	154	155
Fares	25	217	218	219	220	217	217	218
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	65	171·6	173·6	173·2	172·4	175·6	176·3	176·7
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	244	243	243	243	249	250	250
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	145	147	147	146	148	148	149
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	149	150	150	149	154	156	157
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	158	161	161	159	162	161	161
X. Services								
Total	53	203·6	204·8	205·6	208·4	209·9	210·5	211·3
Postage and telephone	9	194	195	195	205	208	208	208
Entertainment	21	194	195	195	197	197	197	197
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	214	216	217	218	221	222	224
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	46	214·0	214·9	216·9	218·1	220·7	222·2	224·7

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*
(2) See footnote (1) on Table 169.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry													
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries (1)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Construction materials	House building materials
1969	95·0	96·0	92·6	93·5	91·7	90·3	93·9	91·0	98·6	96·3	94·5	91·3	92·1	92·3
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	104·6	103·6	107·1	108·8	110·3	107·9	100·5	104·6	104·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	109·1	110·1
1972	109·2	107·7	112·9	112·2	114·4	113·0	104·6	108·9	119·0	116·8	114·2	108·9	116·4	118·4
1973	144·1	139·3	148·3	132·9	124·7	125·8	125·6	124·3	164·6	138·3	162·4	124·2	136·0	141·0
1971 July ...	106·6	105·6	109·7	110·6	111·8	109·6	102·1	106·3	106·0	106·7	106·6	106·8	110·6	111·4
August...	105·4	104·7	107·9	110·5	111·7	109·7	101·8	106·1	106·2	106·8	106·7	106·8	111·0	112·2
Sept. ...	104·9	104·1	107·8	110·1	111·6	109·6	101·0	105·8	105·6	107·0	106·8	106·6	111·2	112·5
October	104·5	103·2	108·6	109·8	111·6	109·4	100·4	105·5	105·5	107·2	107·0	106·7	111·4	112·8
November	104·7	103·0	109·7	109·6	111·6	109·4	100·0	105·3	106·0	107·3	107·4	106·7	111·4	112·9
December	105·1	103·2	110·4	109·3	111·5	109·4	100·2	105·2	106·9	107·5	107·7	106·6	111·7	113·2
1972 January	105·6	103·4	111·4	109·2	111·6	109·7	101·1	105·8	109·2	107·9	108·4	106·0	112·2	113·6
February	105·4	103·9	110·1	108·9	111·6	110·0	102·2	106·3	110·4	108·4	109·4	106·0	112·6	113·8
March ...	105·9	104·4	110·3	109·3	112·0	110·4	103·4	106·8	111·0	111·5	109·8	106·1	113·0	114·5
April ...	106·1	105·2	108·9	110·2	113·7	112·4	104·1	108·4	112·3	113·2	110·5	106·5	114·2	115·7
May ...	105·9	104·6	109·8	110·6	113·9	112·7	103·8	108·5	113·1	113·9	110·9	106·7	114·9	116·3
June ...	106·2	105·2	109·4	110·8	114·1	112·9	103·6	108·6	114·2	114·8	112·0	107·3	115·3	117·0
July ...	107·7	106·9	110·1	112·0	114·6	113·5	104·5	109·1	115·1	116·4	113·8	109·3	116·2	118·0
August...	109·6	108·3	113·0	113·0	115·1	113·9	105·2	109·7	118·1	118·8	115·4	109·9	117·6	119·9
Sept. ...	110·7	110·0	113·1	114·0	115·6	114·2	106·0	110·3	122·3	119·9	117·5	110·2	118·3	120·8
October	112·9	112·3	114·8	115·1	116·4	114·7	106·5	110·6	132·7	123·6	119·4	111·7	119·6	122·1
November	115·3	113·6	118·6	116·2	117·3	115·4	107·2	111·3	133·0	126·3	121·3	113·3	121·6	124·4
December	118·7	114·7	125·4	117·1	117·5	115·6	107·6	111·4	136·8	126·7	122·2	113·5	121·9	124·9
1973 January	122·7	118·2	128·9	118·1	117·8	116·1	109·3	112·3	146·5	127·9	126·1	116·4	123·2	126·9
February	126·0	122·0	131·3	119·4	118·0	116·7	111·2	113·3	153·9	129·6	129·1	115·7	124·1	127·7
March ...	129·4	127·1	131·4	121·1	118·7	118·0	115·7	115·8	167·6	132·0	135·8	115·8	126·2	130·2
April ...	130·5	127·7	133·7	121·6	119·9	118·5	116·9	116·4	157·0	132·1	141·4	116·7	128·0	132·4
May ...	132·4	128·5	137·5	124·6	122·6	123·3	119·0	120·2	156·6	134·4	150·4	116·3	131·1	135·4
June ...	137·3	132·1	143·9	127·8	123·4	125·2	122·1	122·9	161·3	136·5	157·4	116·5	133·9	138·3
July ...	145·1	140·5	149·1	134·5	126·9	127·4	128·6	126·4	164·6	138·6	169·8	128·0	138·7	144·3
August	152·4	145·0	159·5	139·6	127·7	128·8	132·1	128·6	170·8	141·3	175·0	129·9	141·0	146·5
Sept. ...	154·1	147·8	158·9	140·1	128·4	129·6	131·8	129·4	174·3	143·0	184·0	132·3	143·3	149·3
October	161·4	156·3	163·1	145·0	129·8	132·0	135·4	131·8	174·4	146·5	190·5	133·9	145·4	151·5
Nov.(3)	165·4	160·5	166·7	147·9	131·1	135·5	140·1	135·6	170·0	147·7	193·4	133·9	147·8	153·9
Dec.(3)	172·9	166·5	174·7	155·2	132·5	139·2	145·1	139·4	179·0	149·9	195·3	134·7	149·9	156·1

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.
(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.
(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 171 (*continued*)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales													
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction(2)	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (3)
1969	93·4	92·6	93·0	95·5	86·4	91·3	90·7	91·9	96·9	96·2	93·2	90·4	93	94
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100
1971	109·0	110·2	109·2	108·2	109·1	110·4	110·6	108·1	104·9	106·6	111·1	107·5	108	113
1972	114·8	116·8	114·1	113·7	115·0	116·2	117·9	113·3	112·2	113·4	120·6	113·5	122	144
1973	123·2	126·1	132·6	118·9	125·8	124·5	125·9	119·5	131·8	121·9	141·1	123·5		
1971 July	110·0	111·2	110·6	109·0	111·2	111·3	111·7	108·6	105·5	106·8	111·8	107·7		
August	110·3	111·6	110·7	109·4	111·1	111·6	112·2	108·6	105·7	107·1	112·1	108·1	108	115
September ...	110·6	112·0	110·6	109·6	111·1	112·1	113·0	109·2	105·9	108·0	112·4	108·2		
October ...	110·6	112·2	110·4	109·8	111·1	112·0	113·3	109·5	106·2	108·4	113·5	108·5		
November ...	110·8	112·3	110·7	109·9	111·1	112·1	113·2	109·6	106·4	108·5	114·0	108·8	111	118
December ...	111·1	112·5	112·0	110·0	111·0	112·2	113·5	109·5	106·7	108·6	114·3	109·0		
1972 January	111·7	113·3	112·2	110·7	111·0	113·0	114·4	110·8	107·2	109·6	115·7	109·8		
February	112·1	113·8	111·8	111·5	111·1	113·5	114·7	111·4	107·6	110·4	116·5	110·1	113	125
March	112·5	114·3	112·0	111·8	111·1	114·0	115·2	111·8	108·5	111·1	116·7	110·8		
April	112·9	114·9	111·4	112·6	115·8	114·3	116·0	112·2	109·5	111·6	117·4	111·8		
May	113·5	115·6	111·9	112·8	116·1	114·9	116·8	112·8	109·9	112·1	117·8	112·1	118	135
June	114·0	116·2	112·5	112·6	116·2	115·7	117·5	113·5	110·6	112·5	118·7	112·6		
July	114·6	116·8	113·2	113·4	116·2	116·1	117·9	113·6	111·6	113·5	119·4	113·9		
August	115·7	117·8	115·4	114·3	116·2	117·1	119·1	114·0	112·8	113·9	121·2	114·5	124	154
September ...	116·4	118·5	115·9	114·9	116·2	117·7	119·7	114·6	114·1	114·9	121·9	115·5		
October	117·3	119·6	116·8	116·2	116·3	118·5	120·8	115·0	116·6	116·2	125·8	116·5		
November ...	118·3	120·7	117·6	116·6	116·6	119·9	121·5	115·1	118·7	117·0	128·0	116·9	134	167
December ...	118·5	120·9	118·5	116·7	116·6	120·0	121·6	115·1	119·0	117·4	128·0	117·0		
1973 January	119·0	121·2	120·3	116·9	116·6	120·1	121·6	115·4	121·0	117·7	128·3	117·4		
February	119·6	121·4	122·8	116·9	116·6	120·2	121·7	115·6	122·2	118·0	128·6	117·9	139	185
March	120·0	121·7	124·1	117·2	116·6	120·5	121·8	116·0	123·8	118·5	129·4	118·1		
April	118·8(4)	122·1(4)	125·4	116·9(4)	117·2	120·8(4)	122·3	116·4	125·7	118·9	132·1	118·4		
May	120·1	123·6	126·5	117·1	126·9	122·0	123·9	116·9	127·2	120·1	137·4	119·7	144	195
June	121·3	124·9	128·9	117·2	128·2	123·4	125·5	118·3	130·1	120·8	139·4	121·1		
July	122·7	126·0	132·1	118·3	128·3	124·3	126·3	119·0	132·3	121·4	142·8	123·1		
August	124·1	127·2	135·9	119·4	128·6	125·4	127·2	120·1	134·6	122·5	145·3	125·2	153	203
September ...	125·8	128·8	139·3	120·1	128·8	127·4	128·4	122·5	136·6	124·8	148·8	127·3		
October	127·7	130·6	142·9	121·5	129·9	128·8	129·5	123·4	140·4	126·2	151·3	130·7		
November(5) ...	129·0	131·9	145·2	122·4	134·1	129·9	130·8	124·4	142·9	127·2	154·0	131·2		
December(5) ...	130·6	133·6	147·8	123·3	138·4	131·1	132·1	125·4	144·8	127·4	155·9	132·2		

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1·7; chemicals and allied industries 0·2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0·05

(5) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172 — Average of 1968/69–1971/72 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials[1]	
	At market prices[2]					At gross prices[3]								
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean) Bacon-factory	Pigs (clean) Other	Wheat	Potatoes [4]	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean) Bacon-factory	Pigs (clean) Other	Milk	Eggs [5]	Fertilizers [6]	Compound feeding stuffs
1970 Harvest	97·0	89·9	90·4	98·4	99·6	97·0	131·3	93·9	96·5	98·7	93·3	100·4	90·0	94·5
1971 years	112·4	118·7	103·4	104·1	101·3	103·0	87·5	105·9	106·7	105·0	102·0	105·2	99·1	108·2
1972 ended	97·5	101·4	117·8	108·0	105·5	108·1	89·6	110·6	105·5	104·5	111·6	89·8	120·5	106·6
1973 June	141·8	125·6	158·8	133·5	140·2	116·2	117·7	147·9	125·2	133·3	114·3	106·5	139·9	124·6
1971 January	120·2	129·4	103·1	109·8	100·1	106·7	84·4	106·8	107·7	105·2	113·0	123·3	96·8	111·6
February	119·2	129·7	103·5	101·7	93·5	106·5	85·3	107·3	108·8	100·4	113·5	114·5	99·6	113·8
March	114·7	128·6	114·5	95·7	93·2	105·0	86·4	109·6	109·4	105·4	115·1	115·2	103·8	114·6
April ...	111·2	121·9	119·5	92·2	93·4	103·6	99·3	125·3	111·4	110·8	106·4	115·5	110·8	114·8
May ...	105·9	113·1	119·4	95·2	97·4	103·8	103·8	127·5	111·8	114·3	84·6	101·7	113·4	114·7
June ...	106·5	105·3	121·2	103·1	105·0	104·3	107·3	114·7	110·4	112·9	85·5	93·3	99·1	113·7
July ...	106·2	100·8	114·2	107·4	96·9	115·2	—	107·7	110·5	101·4	96·0	101·9	113·7	113·4
August...	93·9	103·7	111·5	102·3	95·0	105·1	80·5	104·1	109·9	102·4	105·9	93·5	114·6	111·5
September	96·5	101·8	109·2	105·3	102·2	107·2	74·3	102·0	109·1	106·5	114·2	95·6	116·2	109·2
October	96·6	99·3	105·9	109·8	106·4	107·4	73·2	100·6	106·9	104·5	117·7	84·5	115·1	105·3
November	95·0	99·2	107·1	110·0	106·7	106·0	79·6	102·1	103·9	103·1	123·0	103·5	118·6	104·9
December	94·1	98·5	112·8	111·8	107·8	105·2	88·1	106·2	103·2	102·2	123·3	117·4	116·1	104·7
1972 January	94·7	96·9	119·5	109·7	100·3	105·8	87·8	111·3	102·4	96·3	123·5	85·4	118·9	104·5
February	99·0	98·8	124·6	105·5	98·8	109·3	89·1	116·1	102·5	99·4	124·8	81·8	119·2	104·7
March ...	104·7	103·6	125·3	103·8	102·5	114·0	91·5	116·7	103·7	104·4	121·8	98·0	120·9	105·0
April ...	109·6	107·4	124·4	106·9	112·1	118·0	104·1	118·2	104·6	115·6	115·7	74·0	121·7	105·2
May ...	113·3	109·7	127·5	110·9	117·9	121·0	113·4	119·7	103·6	111·8	94·0	74·4	124·4	106·4
June ...	113·7	110·4	138·5	113·2	118·8	121·3	125·8	129·0	105·0	112·6	93·6	68·7	130·7	106·3
July ...	113·0	111·5	134·5	114·8	113·1	92·6	—	125·5	106·7	107·3	101·0	66·0	133·0	106·5
August	106·2	111·8	135·8	110·6	112·1	87·1	117·3	126·5	106·9	109·0	111·4	70·3	134·0	108·5
September	118·5	111·4	136·3	112·7	124·0	97·1	99·6	126·9	107·1	118·7	118·5	78·9	135·6	108·8
October	128·9	117·0	134·9	119·7	134·0	105·7	93·1	125·7	110·8	127·1	120·6	88·4	132·8	112·0
November	131·7	119·9	145·8	123·7	144·8	107·9	101·5	135·8	115·0	137·3	123·4	91·0	132·6	114·0
December	157·0	132·9	173·9	134·1	149·0	128·7	115·1	162·0	123·4	141·3	123·8	100·2	132·2	117·6
1973 January	170·1	160·2	187·1	137·0	142·7	139·4	117·7	174·3	126·6	135·3	123·1	89·0	140·3	127·7
February	162·5	153·8	175·7	141·4	146·2	133·2	119·1	163·7	132·4	138·6	124·5	116·3	141·1	138·9
March ...	150·0	144·9	170·5	146·8	151·2	123·0	116·8	158·8	137·1	143·4	122·3	140·8	144·1	140·1
April ...	149·9	135·4	174·7	151·0	152·7	122·9	135·4	162·8	141·1	144·8	120·2	160·2	145·8	138·5
May ...	168·1	144·9	179·6	156·1	156·5	137·8	158·9	167·3	147·5	148·4	97·7	160·0	144·5	138·4
June ...	180·1	152·2	180·2	160·8	153·7	147·6	157·2	167·9	152·1	145·8	98·0	146·5	141·6	141·9
July ...	198·9	176·3	177·3	155·2	149·7		—	165·1	148·2	141·9	107·2	139·2	142·5	150·1
August	234·4	213·5	174·3	157·1	150·5		99·7	162·3	149·0	142·7	117·8	164·6		163·4
September	235·0	219·9	170·8	162·4	161·4		93·0	159·1	152·1	153·1	127·6	200·0		181·9
October	239·0	215·1	170·2	172·9[7]	190·9[7]		101·5	158·5	159·9[7]	181·0[7]	131·2	227·7		188·4
November	240·4	213·0	173·7					161·8	170·5[7]		134·8[7]	227·7[7]		187·1
December														

([1]) Based on manufacturers' list prices.
([2]) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.
([3]) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.
([4]) Maincrop potatoes only.
([5]) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.
([6]) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. ([7]) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 173

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas(1)	
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1967	2,583	14,910		5·17	1·14
1968	2,502	15,431	75	4·70	1·14
1969	2,375	15,612	197	4·24	1·13
1970	2,074	15,805	528	3·82	1·16
1971		15,283	1,305	3·50	1·19
1972		14,167	2,815	3·14	1·19
1971 January	(2) (3)	(2)	(2)	4·18	1·36
February		(2)	(2)	3·57	1·24
March		15,351	610	3·77*	1·26*
April		15,521	669	3·76	1·25
May		15,564	719	3·34	1·13
June		15,628	765	3·11*	1·05*
July		15,576	805	3·66	1·22
August		15,538	867	4·39	1·42
September		15,492	946	3·65*	1·27*
October		15,483	1,080	3·29	1·16
November		15,417	1,198	2·92	1·04
December		15,283	1,305	2·58*	0·93*
1972 January		15,192	1,422	3·64	1·32
February		15,145	1,527	3·04	1·13
March		15,043	1,635	3·48*	1·26*
April		14,949	1,747	3·72	1·34
May		14,936	1,857	3·39	1·23
June		14,842	1,957	3·09*	1·13*
July		14,813	2,063	3·15	1·13
August		14,749	2,174	3·50	1·29
September		14,667	2,308	3·09*	1·30*
October		14,518	2,470	2·84	1·16
November		14,368	2,648	2·58	1·06
December		14,167	2,815	2·30*	0·92*
1973 January		14,071	3,005	3·14	1·23
February		13,942	3,174	2·78	1·17
March		13,814	3,332	2·74*	1·14*
April		13,688	3,466	2·89	1·26(4)
May		13,570	3,614	2·74	1·19
June		13,449	3,752	2·10*	0·96*
July		13,363	3,887	2·86	1·26
August		13,219	4,056	3·47	1·45
September		13,047	4,239	3·15*	1·40*
October		12,801	4,508	2·70	1·21
November		12,536	4,779		
December					

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Figures not available due to strike of Post Office employees.
(3) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
(4) From April 1973 including VAT.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1931–1960	1971	1972	1973	Average 1916–1950	1971	1972	1973	Average 1931–1960	1971	1972	1973
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·2	10·4	9·8		904	800	848		3·95	4·03	3·67	
January	4·3	5·2	4·5	5·2	92	109	103	44	1·57	1·27	1·30	1·13
February	4·5	5·4	5·0	5·0	66	33	73	40	2·38	2·43	1·40	2·83
March	6·4	5·7	7·0	6·9	57	67	79	24	3·69	3·17	4·46	4·46
April	8·8	8·1	8·8	7·6	60	54	67	67	5·20	4·00	4·52	5·10
May	11·7	12·0	11·1	11·8	63	50	73	83	6·15	7·20	5·17	5·47
June	14·8	13·0	12·4	15·3	55	104	76	63	6·61	4·76	5·09	7·60
July	16·4	17·0	15·7	15·9	79	44	59	92	5·73	7·45	5·21	5·10
August	16·4	16·2	15·6	16·9	81	111	38	63	5·44	4·35	5·82	5·66
September	14·3	14·8	12·4	14·8	76	26	45	86	4·35	5·57	4·09	4·83
October	10·8	12·1	11·2	9·8	92	71	32	57	3·12	4·18	2·96	2·90
November	7·5	6·8	6·9	6·7	95	93	99	52	1·81	2·81	2·37	2·81
December	5·6	7·3	6·6		88	38	104		1·31	1·03	1·40	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	9·1	8·5		1,419	1,183	1,163		3·37	3·40	3·30	
January	3·5	4·8	4·1	4·9	154	125	146	103	1·26	0·78	1·05	0·95
February	3·9	5·3	4·3	4·0	106	89	99	98	2·30	1·91	1·68	2·71
March	5·4	5·4	5·7	6·4	89	96	72	65	3·21	2·73	3·24	3·60
April	7·5	7·4	7·8	6·2	88	59	119	83	4·68	4·63	4·54	4·68
May	10·2	10·9	10·2	9·7	87	82	109	107	5·86	6·49	4·39	4·69
June	12·9	11·4	11·3	13·3	87	73	117	83	5·76	5·13	5·47	4·78
July	14·6	14·6	14·2	14·4	114	94	57	89	4·55	5·69	5·69	4·37
August	14·3	13·9	13·3	14·2	122	102	75	107	4·38	4·12	4·47	4·94
September	12·4	13·2	11·0	12·3	128	56	30	95	3·66	4·10	3·77	3·40
October	9·4	10·5	10·1	8·4	158	148	62	82	2·47	3·06	2·89	2·69
November	6·3	5·7	5·3	5·0	143	142	155	155	1·48	1·45	1·64	1·69
December	4·7	7·1	5·4		143	117	122		0·95	0·75	0·96	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·2	9·5	8·6		1,081	889	1,012		3·53	3·28	3·39	
January	3·8	4·8	3·4	5·3	109	78	129	109	1·53	1·76	1·19	0·70
February	4·3	5·4	4·3	4·3	76	74	78	75	2·31	1·87	2·26	2·29
March	6·0	5·5	5·3	5·9	66	51	113	32	3·34	2·71	3·57	3·57
April	8·0	7·5	8·0	6·9	67	94	81	57	4·97	4·57	5·07	4·67
May	10·6	10·5	9·5	10·2	72	61	114	81	6·14	5·46	4·61	4·24
June	13·5	11·9	10·7	13·8	71	94	89	40	5·83	5·19	5·54	5·42
July	14·9	15·2	14·6	14·9	96	68	72	80	4·40	5·72	5·37	3·83
August	14·7	14·3	13·3	15·1	102	113	55	96	4·39	3·78	3·25	4·04
September	12·7	13·4	11·2	12·9	96	41	13	78	3·62	4·67	4·45	3·80
October	9·7	11·2	10·1	8·9	111	59	55	59	2·71	3·04	2·76	2·66
November	6·6	6·7	5·6	6·0	104	125	117	113	1·91	1·62	1·80	1·32
December	4·8	6·5	5·5		111	31	96		1·15	1·07	1·28	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

INDEX

Figures Indicate Table numbers

Accepting houses, 150
Agricultural land, 33
Agricultural machinery, 132
Agriculture, 33–35
  employment, 15, 18
  price indices, 172
Aircraft, 132
Alcoholic drinks, 46
Aluminium, 79, 131, 135
Anhydrite, 71
Asbestos cement sheets, 105
Aviation, civil, 116

Bacon and ham, 41, 137
Balance of payments, 140–142
Bank advances, 154
Bank clearings, 152
Bank of England, 149
Bank rate, 161
Bank reserve, 156
Barley, 33, 36, 137
  price indices, 172
Basic slag, 70
Baths, 105
Bauxite, 135
Beer, 46
Betting tax, 148
Births registered, 12
Biscuits, 36
Blankets:
  electric 84
  wool, 91
Boots and shoes, 95
Brass, 131
Bricks, 105
British Railways:
  freight traffic, 115
  passenger journeys, 114
Broadcast receiving licences, 173
Brushes, 101
Building boards, 98
Building materials and components, 105
  wholesale price index, 171
Butter, 43, 137

Canned fruit, 44, 137
Canned meat, 41, 137
Canned soups, 44
Canned vegetables, 44
Capital expenditure, 8, 9
Capital formation, 7
Capital issues, 153
Caravans, 132
Carbon black, 100
Carpets and rugs, 102, 133
Cars, passenger: see motor vehicles
Catering trades: index of turnover, 121
Cattle, 34, 40
  price indices, 172
Cement, 105, 134
Central government, 146
Cereals, breakfast, 36
Cheese, 43, 137
Chocolate and sugar confectionery, 44
Cigarettes, 134
Chemicals, wholesale price index, 171
Cinemas: admissions and takings, 173
Civil Service: staff employed, 17
Clearing banks, London: 151
Clothing, 90, 94
  employment, 16
Coal and coal-mining, 58–60, 131
  employment, 58
Cocoa, raw, 44, 137
Coffee raw, 44, 137
Coir matting, 102
Colours, 72
Commercial vehicles: see motor vehicles
Compound feeding stuffs
  production, 38 price index, 172
Consolidated Fund, 144
Construction, 103, 104
  employment, 19
Consumers' expenditure, 5
Cooking fats, 42
Copper, 78, 131, 135
Cotton, 92, 133, 136
Currency circulation, 152
Customs, duties, 144, 148

Death duties, 147
Deaths registered, 13
Defence bonds, 159
Dental services, 32
Deposit banks, 150
Detergents, 74
Discount houses, 157
Domestic credit expansion, 155
Dyestuffs (synthetic), 72

Earnings:
  in manufacturing and other industries, 162, 165
  index of average earnings, 164
Educational building, 108
Eggs, 43, 137
  price index, 172
Electric cables, 134
Electric blankets, 84
Electric irons, 84
Electric washing machines domestic, 84
Electrical engineering, 80–83
Electrical machinery, exports, 132
Electricity generated, 62, 63
Electricity: sales to consumers, 64
Employment, 14
  analysis by industry, 15, 16
Employment vacancies, 27
Energy consumption, 54–57
Engineering industries:
  sales of goods and work done, 80
  volume index numbers of sales, 81
  orders on hand, 82
  net new orders, 83
Engineering employment, 16
Entertainment, 173
Esparto, 99
Excess profits tax, 147
Excise duties, 148
Exports, 122, 123, 124, 126, 131–134
  analysis by areas and countries, 128, 130
  unit value index, 139
  volume index, 138

Family allowances, 29
Feedingstuffs, animal, 37, 38
Felt base floorcoverings, 102, 133
Fertilizers, 70, 134
  price index, 172
Finance houses, 158
Fish, 42
Fish oil: imports, 137

Fixed capital expenditure:
  in manufacturing industry, 8
  in the distributive and service industries, 9
Flax fabrics, 133
Floor coverings, 102, 133
Flour, 36, 137
Food, 39–49
  employment, 16
  energy value and nutrient content of household diet, 49
  household expenditure, 47
  household consumption, 48
  imports, 137
Footwear, 95
  employment, 16
Foreign trade: see imports, exports
Freight train traffic, 115
Fruit, 33, 44, 137
Furniture, 97
  employment, 16

Gas, 61, 64
Glass: employment, 16
Glucose, 39
Gross domestic product, 1, 2
Gypsum, 105

Hardwood, 96, 136
Hemps, hard, 93
Hire purchase, 158
Hosiery, 94
Hours worked, 163, 166
  overtime and short-time in manufacturing industries, 20
Housing, 106–107, 171
  employment, 103
Hydrocarbon oils duties, 148

Imports, 122, 123, 125, 127, 135–137
  analysis by areas and countries, 129–130
  unit value index, 139
  volume index, 138
Income tax, 147
Industrial ethyl alcohol, 74
Industrial production: index, 33
Industrial securities, 160
Industrial stoppages, 28
Inland goods transport, 111
Inland Revenue duties, 144, 147
Inland waterways: freight traffic, 115
nstrument engineering, 80–83
Iron and steel, 75, 131, 135

Jam and marmalade, 39
Jute, 93

Lead, 79, 131, 135
Liming materials, 70
Linoleum, 102, 133
Livestock, 34, 35
Livestock and livestock products:
  price index, 172
London clearing banks, 151
London Transport railways:
  passenger journeys, 114

Machine tools, 132
Machinery, 132
Maize, 37, 137
Manganese, 135
Man-made fibres, 92, 93, 133
Manpower, 14
Manufacturing industries: wages and salaries per unit of output, 53
Margarine, 42, 137
Marriages registered, 12
Matches, 74
Meat, 40–41, 137
Mechanical engineering, 80–83
Mechanical handling and excavating machinery, 132
Merchant shipbuilding, 88, 89
  employment, 16
Merchant shipping, 123
Metal goods: employment, 16
Metal windows and doors, 105
Milk, 43
  price index, 172
Milling offals, 37
Monetary movements, 140
Money stock, 155
Motor chassis: exports, 132
Motor cycles, 85
Motor tyres, exports, 134
Motor vehicles, 86, 87, 132
  duty, 144
  employment, 16
  licences current, 110
  new registrations, 109

National development bonds, 159
National health services, 32
National income and expenditure, 1–9
National insurance, 29
National Loans fund, 145, 146
National savings, 159
Nationalised industries, 145
Newsprint, 98, 136
Nickel, 129
Non-ferrous metals, 78, 79, 135
Nylon: see man-made fibres

Oatmeal and flakes, 36
Oats, 33, 36
Official reserves, 143
Official short and medium-term borrowing, 143
Oilcake and meal, 37, 137
Oilseeds and nuts, 42, 137
Other instalment credit, 158
Overseas and other banks in the United Kingdom, 150

Paints, 72
Paper and board, 98, 134, 136
Paper-making materials, 99
  employment, 16
Passenger journeys, 113, 114
Passenger movement, 118, 119
Pedal cycles, 85, 132
Pensions and allowances, 30, 31
Petroleum, 65–69, 134, 136
Pig iron, 75, 135
Pigs, 35, 40
  price indices, 172
Pipes, cast iron, 105
Pitwood, 97
Plaster, 105
Plasterboard, 105
Plastics materials, 73, 134
Plywood, 97, 136
Population, 10, 11
Potatoes, 33, 39
  price index, 171
Pottery, 101, 134
  employment, 16
Poultry, 35
Premium bonds, 159
Prefabricated metal buildings, 134
Printing and publishing:
  employment, 16
Production, industrial index, 50
  output per head, 51
  indices of labour costs, 52
Profits tax, 147
Public road passenger transport:
  receipts, 113
  passenger journeys, 113
Pulpwood, 99
Purchase tax, 148
Pyrites, 71

Railways: see British Railways
Rainfall, 174
Rainwater goods, 105
Rayon: see man-made fibres
Reserve and public sector lending ratios, 156
Resins, synthetic, 73
Retail price indices, 169, 170
Retail sales and stocks, 120
Revenue, 144, 147
Road casualties, 112
Road traffic
  index of vehicle miles travelled, 111
Road vehicles: see motor vehicles
Rubber, 100, 136

Savings, national, 159
  personal, 4
Securities: prices and yields, 160
Seed crushing, 42
Selective employment tax, 144
Sheep, 34, 40
Shipbuilding: see merchant shipbuilding
Shipping: see merchant shipping
Slates, 105
Soap, 74
Soft drinks, 44
Softwood, 96, 136
Soups, canned, 44
Spent oxide, 71
Spirits, 46, 134
Stamp duties, 147
Steel, 75–77, 135
Stocks and work in progress, 6
Sugar, 39, 135, 137
Sulphur, for sulphuric acid, 71
Sulphuric acid, 71
Sunshine, 174
Superphosphate, 70
Supplementary benefits, 31
Surtax, 147
Syrup and treacle, 39

Tea, 44, 137
Television licences, 173
Temperature, 174
Terms of trade, 123
Textiles, 90–92, 133, 136
  employment, 16
Textile machinery, 132
Tiles, roofing, 105
Timber, 96–97, 99
  employment, 16
Tin, 79, 135
Titanium, 135
Tobacco, 45
Tractors:
  agricultural, 132
Trustee savings banks, 159

Unemployment, 21
  analysis by duration, 25
  analysis by industries, 24
  analysis by regions, 22, 23
  entitlement to benefit, 26
Unemployment benefit, 26, 29

Vacuum cleaners, electric, 84
Varnishes, 72
Vegetable oils, 42, 137
Vegetables, 33, 44
Vehicles, 80, 85

Wage rates, 166–167
Wages and salaries per unit of output:
  whole economy, 52
  manufacturing industries, 53
Washing machines, electric, 84
Whale oil, 42, 137
Wheat, 33, 36–37, 137
  price indices, 172
Wholesale price indices, 171
Wines, 46
Wireless licences, 173
Wood chipboard, 96
Woodpulp, 99, 136
Wool, 91, 133, 136
Working population, 14
Woven cotton fabrics, grey, 136

Zinc, 71, 78, 131, 135

Printed in England for Her Majesty's Stationery Office by J. W. Arrowsmith Ltd., Bristol

Dd. 503396 K.48 1/74 1492

ISBN 0 11 723205 X

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS 1973

The ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS contains a selection of the most important statistics covering the economic, industrial and social life of the United Kingdom. The latest edition gives annual figures so far as they are available for the years 1962 to 1972, and in a few tables also the early months of 1973. The Abstract contains over 400 tables in the following chapters:

Area and climate
Balance of payments
Banking, insurance, etc.
Distributive trades and services n.e.s.
Education
External trade
Home finance
Labour
National income and expenditure
Personal income, expenditure and wealth
Population and vital statistics
Prices
Production
Social conditions
Transport and communications

The Annual Abstract of Statistics, prepared by the Central Statistical Office, is a great boon to anyone who needs instant reference to a wide range of statistics.

Price £2·20 (by post £2·45)

ABSTRACT OF REGIONAL STATISTICS NO 9 1973

This annual publication has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office to meet the demand for detailed regional information and is supplementary to the national figures published in the *Annual Abstract of Statistics*.

Issue No 9 has been greatly enlarged and includes 15 new tables. It provides a wide coverage of economic and social statistics by standard regions and many of the tables also give details for sub-divisions of regions and for conurbations. It contains an outline map of the standard regions and includes a full description of these regions and their sub-divisions, defined in terms both of local authorities and employment exchanges. An index of the sources of the statistical data enables users to obtain later figures as they appear.

Chapter headings are as follows:

Area and climate
Construction and investment
Distribution
Education
Employment
Energy
Gross domestic product
Household surveys
Incomes
Population and vital statistics
Production
Social services
Transport

Price £1·45 net (by post £1·54)

Obtainable from:

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

at the addresses on cover page iv or through booksellers

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

SOCIAL TRENDS

No. 4

1973

One of the problems about using social statistics is in finding the significant figure or series from the mass of data, published or otherwise, in hundreds of different places.

The Social Trends team at the CSO does this for you by assembling a highly selective collection of key social and environmental statistics conveniently in this one annual publication.

The latest issue is again larger than before, containing over 400 tables and charts—many in two colours—to highlight the major trends and patterns in contemporary society.

In addition there are five main articles each dealing with a particular aspect of the social scene. They include a social commentary looking at different life patterns between one generation and the next; a description of the characteristics of the elderly; a study of the incidence of mental illness in Britain; and a methodological article on cultural accounting. There is also an extended note on trends in road accidents and casualties.

Social Trends No 4 which builds and improves upon past editions, is still priced at £2.90 (net).

Obtainable from

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

at addresses on cover page iv or through booksellers

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

Government Bookshops
49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6HB
13A Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3AR
41 The Hayes, Cardiff CF1 1JW
Brazennose Street, Manchester M60 8AS
Wine Street, Bristol BS1 2BQ
258 Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2HE
80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY

Government publications are also available through booksellers

63p net
(Annual Subscription including Supplement of Definitions and postage, £8·60)